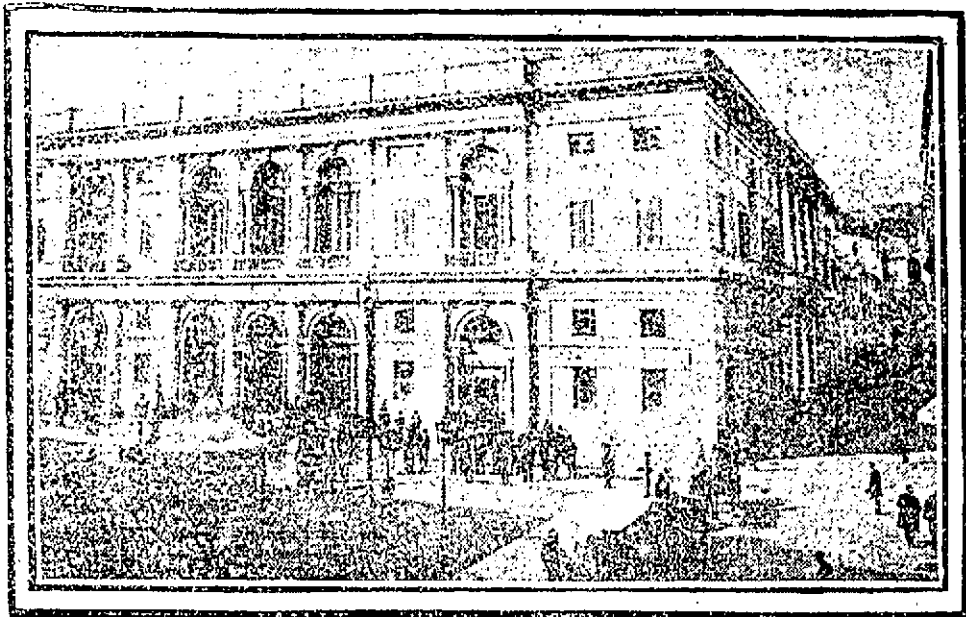


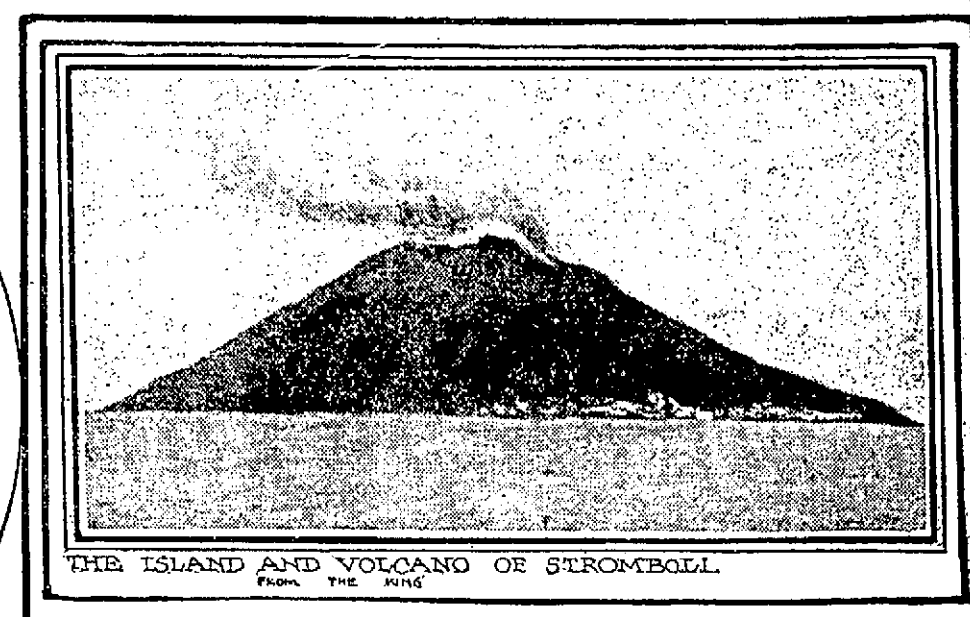
The Earthquake in Italy--American Consul and Wife Perished in Messina and Scene in Stricken City--A Noted Volcano



CHAMBER OF COMMERCE, MESSINA, COMPLETELY DESTROYED.



DR. AND MRS. A. S. CHENEY
KILLED BY THE EARTHQUAKE.



THE ISLAND AND VOLCANO OF STROMBOLI.

MUTE TESTIMONY
TELLS OF TORTURE

Rescuers at Messina Delving in Wrecked City Come Upon Scenes That Intensify Horror

TROOPS NOW RULE OVER DEVASTATION

Survivor Reaches Rome and Gives Graphic Story of Hopeless Search for American Consul Cheney and Wife

Messina, Jan. 2.—The town now is thoroughly occupied by troops. Each quarter has its body of them divided so that no point in the town is without protection. A cordon of soldiers also surrounds the entire town, which is almost deserted. Only soldiers and sailors are to be seen there.

The sufferings of persons still buried in the ruins of fallen buildings here, who are slowly dying from hunger, is awful to contemplate. Dead bodies have been found which bear mute testimony of the torture endured before death relieved their sufferings. Several of these persons have died gnawing at their arms and hands, evidently delicious from pain and hunger. Other bodies brought from the ruins had portions of shawls and portions of clothing in their mouths and one woman had her teeth firmly fixed in the leg of a dead baby.

The archbishop of Messina has been found, still living, in the ruins of his palace.

WHERE AMERICANS DIED.

Survivor Tells of Search for Consul Cheney and His Wife.

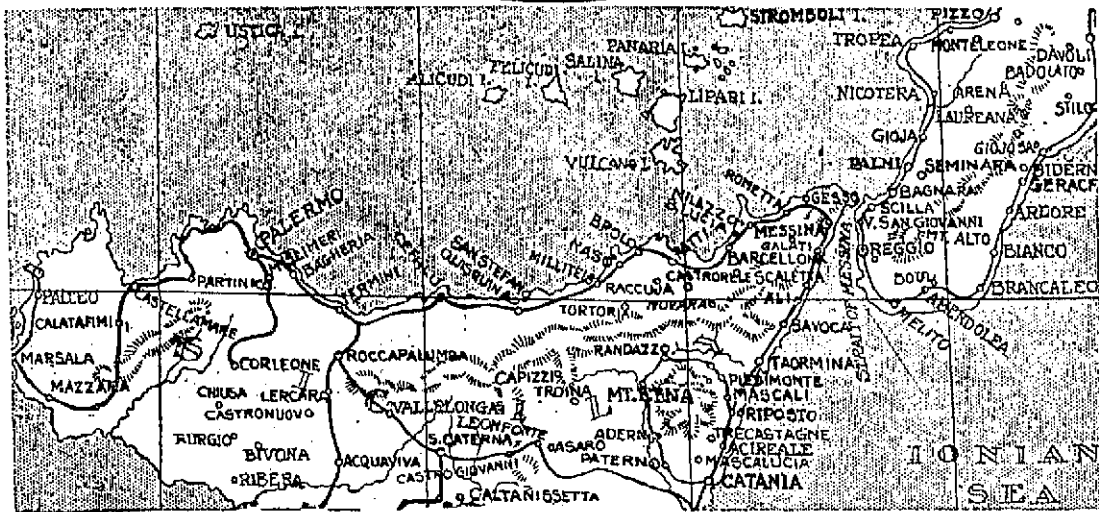
Home, Jan. 2.—Signor Seroa, the proprietor of the house in Messina where A. C. Ogston, the English consul, resided, arrived here today. He says that outside the consulate there has not been an American resident in Messina for forty years past.

The part of the house where Seroa lived did not fall. The Italian rushed out immediately after the first shock and met Stuart K. Lupton, the American vice consul, on the street. Together the two men made their way to the American consulate. They found it had collapsed completely and they came to the conclusion that A. S. Cheney, the consul, and his wife were dead. They made a hurried but unsuccessful search for the bodies.

Continuing, Seroa says that with Mr. Lupton he satisfied himself that the guests at the Hotel Trinacria, which was completely demolished, were all saved with the exception of the Swedish consul and an Italian girl. He does not believe that there were any Americans at this hotel. Taormina, where there were a number of American tourists, is absolutely safe. It did not suffer from the earthquake in any serious way.

Tells of the Search.

Continuing, Seroa says: "It is impossible for the wildest imagination to picture anything more terrific than the destruction of Messina. It seemed as if the entire city had been suddenly transformed into a whirlpool. We were petrified with fear. It was next to im-



TAKES STAND TO
ADMIT PERJURY

Wife of Night Rider Morris Injects Big Sensation Into the Trial.

WOMAN SEEKS TO
RIGHT A WRONG

Asserts She Was Forced by Threats to Impeach Husband's Story.

Union City, Tenn., Jan. 2.—Asserting that she had deliberately perjured herself for the defense and, conscience stricken, desired to tell the truth, Mrs. Wad Morris, wife of one of the self confessed night riders, asked to be recalled today. Wad Morris swore he was present when Captain Rankin was killed, and recognized some of the defendants. Mrs. Morris, his wife, went on the stand yesterday and impeached her husband's testimony by swearing that he was at home the night Captain Rankin was murdered. She left the stand pale and trembling, went trembling into the corridor and sent for the attorney general.

"I have done a great wrong," she said. "I have told a lie. My husband was not at home that night. He was with the riders. I was forced by my relatives to testify as I did. I want to see my husband."

Her brother-in-law tried to get her to leave the city with him, but the attorney general ordered him away and took the trembling woman to her husband. They are people of few words, these strange residents of the Red Hills, and the meeting of this young husband and wife, separated since October 20th, was silent, but pathetic.

For ten minutes they stood clasped in each others arms and not a word was spoken. Then the wife said: "I am going to do the right thing, Wad."

The husband's only comment was: "Yes."

May Lead to Others.

Mrs. Morris then made a complete statement to the attorney general which doubtless will lead to several more indictments. The wife asked that she be not separated from her husband and the authorities consented. After a couple of alibi witnesses had testified this morning, the attorney general asked that Mrs. Morris be permitted to correct her testimony. The little witness took the stand and the attorney general said: "I understand you wish to make a statement to the jury."

"I do," she said, looking like a frightened deer.

MONUMENT FOR THE
DEAD AT CAMP
MORTON

Shaft in Honor of Confederate Soldiers at Indianapolis.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 2.—A monument is to be erected in honor of the confederate prisoners of war buried at Green Lawn cemetery, Indianapolis, in accordance with the arrangements made by the commissioner appointed for marking the graves of the confederate dead. The work is to be conducted under the war department. It is proposed to have this monument of marble or granite and to bear the name, rank, if other than a private, company and regiment, of 1,620 soldiers, together with an appropriate description of architecture in larger letters, setting forth the resting place of the officers and men of the confederate forces who died at

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INDIANA FIRM HAS
OPENED FIGHT
ON LAW

Evansville Brewing Concern Attacks Alabama Prohibition Statute.

Montgomery, Ala., Jan. 2.—The fight against the Alabama prohibition law was opened today in a petition filed by lawyers of this city in the United States court.

The petitioners are the Cook Brewing company, of Evansville, Ind., who allege that the law will mean a loss to them of \$125,000 a year in business.

Judge Jones set January 7th as a day for hearing arguments for a restraining order. It is also said to be in violation of the interstate commerce act.

THE WEATHER.

Chicago, Jan. 2.—For Indiana and Illinois—Showers or snow flurries tonight or Sunday; warmer in central and northern portions tonight. Lower Michigan—Snow flurries tonight or Sunday.

SHORN OF POWER
IN SHORT ORDER

Yuan Shi Kai, Chinese Grand Councillor, is Summarily Deposed.

ACTION ASTOUNDS
PEKIN DIPLOMATS

High Official Now in Disgrace Gave Aid During Boxer Uprising.

Peking, Jan. 2.—An edict issued today dismisses from office Yuan Shi Kai, grand councillor and commander in chief of the forces. The reason given for this action is that he has rheumatism of the leg. The edict orders Yuan Shi Kai to vacate all his offices and to return to his home, adding: "Thus our clemency toward him is manifested."

A second edict appoints Na Tung, comptroller of customs, and former governor of Peking, grand councillor, presumably in Yuan Shi Kai's place. The members of the diplomatic corps at Peking are well nigh thunderstruck at the sudden dismissal of Yuan Shi Kai. The step is believed to be the outcome of a Manchurian plot and there are indications that the Japanese representatives alone had any inkling of what was on foot.

Other Powers May Act.

Two hours after the foreign ministers became cognizant of the edict of dismissal, the American, German and British ministers were in conference at the British legation. The diplomats were still in conclave at 7 o'clock this evening and it consequently will be impossible to learn tonight what course the leading powers will take in this surprising development.

The home governments will act only after an interchange of ideas, but there is reason to believe tonight that Prince Ching, president of the board of foreign affairs will be awaiting on tomorrow by a strong diplomatic combination, such as the British, German and American representatives here.

There is nothing to indicate that the dismissal of Yuan Shi Kai means danger to foreigners, but the good name of China's management of the crisis following the demise of the emperor and the dowager empress and the appointment of a successor has been swept away by this vindictive act, which will astonish and arouse the outside world, cripple China's credit and postpone the withdrawal of foreign troops probably for five years.

Awaiting a Clue.

Yuan Shi Kai's feelings are as yet unknown and the legations are anx-

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TELLS SHOCKING
TALE OF CRUELTY

Woman on Trial for Murder of Husband Proves Star Witness.

MRS. ERB'S STORY
FULL OF THRILLS

"Spread-Eagle Incident" Figures in Recital of Amazing Brutality.

Media, Pa., Jan. 2.—Mrs. M. Florence Erb, who with her sister, Mrs. Catherine Belsel, is charged with the murder of Mrs. Erb's husband, took the witness stand today and told a sensational story of extreme cruelty on the part of her husband as one of the causes leading up to the shooting of Captain Erb by Mrs. Belsel during a violent family quarrel.

"In December, 1906, I put me out of the house and as I was standing on the porch, thinking what to do, he came out and seized me by the throat and threw me to the floor. An ornament in my hair was broken and my head was hurt. I was unconscious and when the housekeeper came out and found me there Captain Erb told her I had fainted. As a result of the injury I had to go to a sanitarium."

"Tell us about the 'Spread Eagle' incident," said her counsel.

"One evening the captain found fault with some article of food on the table," said the woman, "He blamed it on me. I tried to tell him it was not my fault, but he swore at me and I ran to my room. He followed and yelled at me. 'You must leave this house at once or I'll blow your brains out.' He got his revolver and put it away again. I was so afraid he would shoot me that when he left the house a little later I went to his room and took it and hid it."

Pursued Her With Gun.

"When he came home," she continued, "he demanded the revolver. I told him I had hid it. He chased me around the table in the diningroom, trying to hit me and when he couldn't catch up he spit in my face. Later he followed me to the library and as I took the revolver from behind some books he caught me and grabbed for the pistol. As we struggled for the weapon he deliberately beat me over a davenport, but his knee on my stomach and pressed till I cried for mercy and let go of the revolver. One of the maids came in and said 'please, Mr. Erb, let her go.'"

"Finally he did release me and I was helped to my room. That night he came to my room and told me I must go. In the morning he forced the maids to pack my clothes and with jeers and laughter he made me leave the house, weak and faint as I was from the injury received when he knelt on my stomach."

After telling of her movements, she said she went to the Erb's town house in Philadelphia.

"It was there," she said, "that the colored man Poulson climbed into my room window one night to open the door when I would not let the captain in."

Spread-Eagle Incident.

She then went on to tell of the so-called spread eagle incident. After first insulting her in the presence of the housekeeper by calling her names and saying she 'came from the Point Breeze dumps,' he told her he was going to spread-eagle her.

"Getting some straps, he threw me on a sofa," she said. "I am going to begin now," he shouted. "I am going to make it hot for you." He didn't do it but swung his fist under my chin and drove my teeth through my tongue. He kept me on the sofa un-

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TO ASK CONGRESS
TO GIVE \$500,000

Roosevelt Plans Generous Aid to Earthquake Sufferers.

PRESIDENT WANTS
WORK UNHAMPERED

American Red Cross is Prompt and \$100,000 in Cash is Sent Today.

Washington, Jan. 2.—It has been generally expected that the amount of money President Roosevelt will recommend that congress appropriate for the relief of the earthquake sufferers will be a generous one so that the government would have sufficient funds to proceed promptly with the humane work. President Roosevelt's message, according to the present program, will go to congress on Monday morning and the details of it were planned to be adjusted at conferences with his cabinet officers today.

Meanwhile the American Red Cross society is continuing to send money for the sufferers' relief, and \$100,000 goes forward to Italy today.

Fifteen thousand additional came here from the New York branch of the Red Cross today, while the California organization announced it was sending \$10,000.

Will Pass Speedily.

Congress will, on Monday next, appropriate \$500,000 for the relief of the sufferers in Italy. Immediately after convening at noon both houses will receive a special message from the president recommending the granting of this sum and as soon as the message is submitted it will be formally referred by each house to its committee on appropriations. There will be no delay in reporting the measure back, and the two bodies will vie with each other in its speedy passage. This program already has been arranged between the president on the one hand and Senator Hale, chairman of the senate committee on appropriations, and Speaker Cannon, of the house, on the other.

The sum to be appropriated will cover the value of supplies already forwarded to the sufferers on the order of the president. The appropriation will be greater by far than ever has been made in the past for a similar purpose, the largest grant heretofore made being that of \$200,000 to Mar tinique.

TEN INJURED IN A
TROLLEY WRECK
IN OHIO

Two Cars on Schoepf Traction System in Collision at Elida.

Van Wert, O., Jan. 2.—A rear-end collision on the Fort Wayne and Van Wert division of the Schoepf traction system at Elida today resulted in injury of ten people, two of them seriously.

According to the statement of the motorman of the second car, the accident was caused by his car sliding along the track after he had set the brakes.

Paul Eizold, of Milwaukee, Wisconsin, was a visitor with his mother here yesterday.

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**GREATEST YEAR
IN ITS HISTORY**
Lincoln Life Company Had
Great Results During
1908.
**MADE A GAIN OF
OVER \$1,300,000**
Now Has Business in Force
of More Than
\$3,500,000.

Officials of the Lincoln National Life Insurance Company, of this city, have just made public their reports for 1908, showing the greatest year in the company's history and demonstrating a growth in business that is remarkable.

These reports show that during the year the company made a gain in business of \$1,300,000, greater than any other company in the state of Indiana with the exception of one. With the addition of the business of 1908, the company now has insurance in force to the value of \$3,500,000. The company also during the year gained about \$50,000 in assets.

In addition to having the year just closed the greatest in its history, the Lincoln during December enjoyed the greatest month for business since its organization, its agents writing insurance to the amount of \$350,000.

Although but three years and three months old, the reports of the company show that it is no longer an infant. Fort Wayne business men well recall that when the concern was first organized some of the representatives of competing companies said it would not last a year. The year passed and the critics kindly granted it one more. When the second year had passed, however, the company had made such a remarkable growth that the insurance world sat up and took notice, both because of the large business obtained and because of the conservative methods used to obtain it and the quality of the insurance written.

Because of the splendid results and the clean and conservative methods employed, high grade insurance men have been and are now being attracted to the Lincoln and the agents of the company are now writing insurance at the rate of over \$3,000,000 a year.

Insurance statistics, by which the various companies of the nation are compared, demonstrate the methods which the Lincoln Life has employed. Among the young companies the Fort Wayne institution occupies a most enviable position as regards its ratios of expenses paid to premium income and insurance in force. The conservative and successful methods of the company have attracted wide attention from managers of older companies, a number of whom have taken occasion to congratulate the management of the Lincoln Life and to predict a splendid future for it.

The company is now reaping the benefit of its wise administration of affairs in its splendid increase in business. With the new year the officials expect to start a new era, surpassing 1908, just as that did its predecessor by a million dollars of insurance. The company has confined its business to the conservative states of Ohio, Indiana and Michigan so far, and will be just as careful in the expansion of its field as has characterized it in every other way.

When asked if they intended invading new territory this year, representatives of the concern stated that they entered Pennsylvania a short time ago and that they will probably enter Illinois, also a conservative insurance state, within the next few months.

Results of careful management, linked with proper activity and enterprise, are not only reflected in increased business and in the high standing which the company has attained in the insurance world, but it is also evidenced in the rating of the stock of the company. Within the past thirty days there have been a half dozen sales of stock at \$155 a share. Local business men regard the price as conservative.

The life insurance companies of Indianapolis have been a wonderful factor toward the development of that city and it is only a matter of a few years until the Lincoln Life, already a leading financial institution of Fort Wayne, will have more assets than any of the banks and trust companies here. Its stock is owned here; its money is kept here and its investments are made here. Its agents are already advertising this city over four states and the company is doing a great work in making the city of Fort Wayne a household word in connection with its Wayne Knit stockings, its electric motors, and its many other well known and advertised manufactured products.

The first alarm of the new year was answered by the fire department shortly before 8 o'clock last night. The chimney in the home of William Morris at 513 West Berry street was ablaze, but no loss resulted.

**JOHN BAKER ASKED
FOR A CHANGE
OF VENUE**

**His Trial Will Probably be
Held at Huntington—
The Courts.**

John Baker made application in the circuit court this afternoon for a change of venue and the third of the Woodburn murder cases will be tried at Huntington. He was brought into court and asked permission to plead as a poor person and this was granted, after which Judge R. K. Erwin, who defended Herman Miller and John Stout, was appointed. This was followed by the filing of an affidavit alleging he could not get a fair trial in Allen county and Judge O'Rourke sent the case to Huntington county.

Early in the case Elmer Leonard was engaged to defend Baker, but he stated that he could not appear and the new appointment was made. The state made no objection as the matter had been thoroughly canvassed and an agreement made in the matter as it was recognized that great difficulty would have been encountered in securing a jury in Allen county, as both of the other trials had been held here and the people generally are thoroughly familiar with the details.

After the filing of the case in Huntington ten days will be allowed to elapse before an action can be taken, after which it will be set down for trial at a time to suit the judge. Baker will be taken to the Huntington jail before the trial and kept there until the case is disposed of.

First Was a Divorce.

Emrick & Emrick filed the first suit of the year in the local courts and it was a divorce in which Muncie T. Brown is the complainant against Eugene Brown. They were married in March, 1894, and separated in June, 1898. She charges failure to provide and desertion and asks the custody of their child.

Commission for Tauer.

A commission was appointed today to hear the insanity case of Joseph Tauer in Justice Huser's court. The physicians are Drs. Thinkham, Barry and Studer. Tauer came to the country a few months ago from Germany and may be deported if it can be shown that his insanity was caused by conditions that existed prior to the time he embarked for America. He had some few hundred dollars when he arrived and has been employed at the National Biscuit company's plant. He states that he lost all his money gambling and he imagines people are after him to kill him.

Left Money to Charity.

The will of Henry Osterman was probated in the circuit court today and all of his estate is left to charity. Two hundred dollars is left to St. Mary's Catholic church and the balance of the estate after a few small bequests goes to St. Joseph's hospital and to St. Vincent's orphanage. The will was drawn Dec. 18 of this year and John W. Eggeman was named as executor.

Arnstein to Leave.

Julius Arnstein was arraigned in the circuit court this afternoon and entered a plea of guilty to a charge of specific immorality after which fine of \$200 was entered against him. This was paid and an agreement was made with Judge O'Rourke that he will leave the city not later than Monday and that he will return to his home in Germany.

Board Buys Property.

The county commissioners today purchased from Samuel M. Foster a tract of land immediately north of the Allen county orphan's home for a consideration of \$3,400. The tract consists of between two and three acres and was purchased some time ago by Mr. Foster with the understanding that he was to hold it until the county became able to purchase it, then sell it for the purchase price and accrued interest.

Court in Vacation.

The term of the superior court ended today and it will be in vacation next week. Judge Heaton will be here and will put in the time looking up some cases he has on hand and will hear motions. This necessitated the postponement of the Dolan divorce case until Jan. 12. Attorney Ben Heaton, who appeared for the husband, has been called to New Orleans by a meeting of the Commercial Law league and when he returns the matter will again be taken up.

Henry G. Felger, county superintendent of schools, has returned from Indianapolis, where he attended the state convention and where he was appointed on the committee to audit the books of the state manager.

Reports today are to the effect that Jack Eggeman, the young son of Attorney John W. Eggeman, is in a much worse condition. Both the mastoid bones have now become affected and his condition is critical.

**MANIAC IN CHURCH
NAKED, FIGHTS
LIKE TIGER**

**Deranged Man Gives Battle
in Sunday Revival at
Spokane.**

Spokane Wash., Jan. 2.—Stark naked and apparently deranged, Frank Mays, a strapping laborer 26 years old, in the Billy Sunday tabernacle last night attempted to mount the pulpit to deliver an exhortation on "The Devil." The man was prevented from carrying out his purpose by ushers with whom he fought like a tiger. Wrapped in a blanket he was taken to the city jail, bound hand and foot.

At the station Mays declared he had disrobed to prove that he was an angel from God.

Still manacled, the laborer was locked up in a strong cell, where he squirmed out of the blanket and began to shout that he was the devil come to put Billy Sunday out of business. He varied these statements by singing hymns.

Before making his spectacular attempt to enter the pulpit, Mays went into a waiting room, where he disrobed. He was half way to the pulpit when he was discovered. His herculean strength enabled him to fight his captors for several minutes before he was overcome and bound.

**MUTE TESTIMONY
TELLS OF TORTURE**

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and self-sacrificing work among the earthquake sufferers, has been injured in the course of her labor of love. Yesterday at Messina in a panic among the patients in one of the improvised hospitals in trying to allay the fears of the patients who were crowding through the doors, she was caught in the crush and sustained slight contusions on the chest.

The duke of Aosta also was slightly injured at Palmi by plaster from a falling wall cutting his face and one of his hands.

The king and queen are still at Messina. The king still continues to organize and superintend the work of rescue and the queen is doing everything within her power for the sufferings of the survivors.

No news of the death of any Americans, excepting A. S. Cheney, the American consul at Messina, and his wife and the members of the Pierce family, has been received from any quarter. J. H. Pierce was formerly American vice consul at Messina.

Lupton Alive and Well.

Stuart K. Lupton, the present American vice consul at Messina, is safe. He was last seen Thursday night alive and well.

An Italian who has resided forty years in Messina said today he was confident there were no Americans in the city at the time of the disaster.

Ambassador Griscom has set forth the best way for relief from America to be sent to the devastated district. He recommends that through the co-operation of a committee of Americans in Rome, steamers be chartered at Genoa or Marseilles to carry provisions, clothing and medical supplies of all kinds as well as doctors and nurses, to the Strait of Messina. The hospitals and all other available space for the care of the injured in the nearer coast cities of Italy are filled to overflowing, but now Catania, Palermo and Syracuse have room for no more, Naples is rapidly becoming overcrowded, and as a result the sufferers are beginning to pour into Rome.

Americans Are Active.

In this city people are aiding the authorities in taking care of the refugees. The foreigners in Rome, and especially the Americans, are distinguishing themselves by their humane labors. The apartments in the Palazzo Orsini, occupied by Nelson Gay, of Boston, secretary of the Rome committee of the Keats-Shelley association, have been transformed into a storehouse, where all sorts of provisions are accumulating to be forwarded to the scene of the disaster.

It has been decided to cover the ruins with quicklime, and this work will be undertaken as soon as the material is available. The walls still standing in Messina and Reggio will be blown down by dynamite.

Much has been done towards systematizing them, but even so, thousands still face death by hunger. The numbers of the insane are increasing every hour. The weather is still cold and stormy and many of the injured are succumbing to pneumonia. The chances of the living still pinned in the ruins decrease with every day that passes, for the rescue workers are still not numerous enough to cope with work in hand.

PALACES AS HOSPITALS.

Some Progress Made in Relieving Awful Situation.

Rome, Jan. 2.—The American gunboat Scorpion will arrive at Messina Monday, when her commander will place his vessel at the disposal of the American embassy officials and the consular authorities for the assistance of Americans and the protection of their interests in Sicily. The Scorpion, like other foreign ships, also will transport refugees from the affected districts, carrying messages and co-operate in all possible ways with the authorities in the alleviation of distress. If, meantime, the bodies of Consul Cheney and his wife are found, the Scorpion may transport them to Naples, where they will be shipped to the United States.

Returning from a visit to the Calabrian coast north of Reggio, King Vic-

tor Emmanuel sent the following telegram to Premier Giolitti:

"I have visited Cannitello, eight miles north of Reggio, which was literally razed to the ground. Villa San Giovanni also was destroyed. As at Messina, the rescue work is well organized. The fires at Messina have now been reduced to small proportions. Three other British and three French warships have arrived at Messina."

In compliance with the order of the king that the royal palaces at Caserta and Naples be placed at the disposal of the wounded, one hundred injured persons from Messina are occupying a portion of the San Ferdinando palace, the royal house providing everything.

The duchess of Aosta has transformed into a hospital the large hall of her palace at Capo di Monte. The duke of Aosta has now gone to Reggio, where he is continuing his work of alleviating distress.

Train Was Overwhelmed.

It is stated here that a train which left Reggio early on the morning of the earthquake carrying passengers and of which nothing has been heard since, was overwhelmed by the tidal wave following the earthquake.

Almost all of the people of Reggio and Messina, it is said, are making up their minds to abandon their beloved cities. One man who lives at Messina, said:

"It is not without tears that one abandons the place where he and his ancestors were born and where many of his loved ones lie at rest in the cemetery, but I have decided to say good bye forever to my native land. It is the cruel necessity of defense against cruel nature."

As an indication of the progress that is being made in bringing order out of chaos, the railway line from Reggio to Catanzaro was again put in operation last night. There is a break in the line, however, of 650 feet, over which passengers and freight must be transferred from one train to another. The distribution of food also is being made more regularly in the affected districts and many of the starving therefore have been relieved temporarily. Many persons living along the coasts of Calabria and Sicily paddle out in canoes to the large steamers passing through the straits and request and receive food from them.

It is said that nobody in Italy envies King Victor Emmanuel his errand of mercy more than does Pope Plus, who always has felt that his place was with the stricken earthquake sufferers. Having been prevented from going there, his holiness has tried to keep in touch with the prevailing conditions as much as possible and has offered the bishops of the affected zone all that he could give. His latest gift has been another \$200,000. The pontiff has never so much regretted the loss of the liberty he enjoyed as patriarch of Venice. Now is the time that he would like again to be free to pawn his pectoral cross for the benefit of suffering mankind.

The following telegram dated 8:45 p. m., December 30, sent by William H. Bishop, the American consul at Palermo, to the Associated Press here, reached Rome early this morning:

"No news regarding Arthur S. Cheney (American consul at Messina). It is believed that he and his wife died together, the consulate at Messina having collapsed. Mr. Lupton, the new American vice consul at Messina, was seen shortly after the disaster, but no answer has been received to telegrams sent him."

RELIEF FROM AMERICA.

Rome, Jan. 2.—Financial contributions for the relief of the sufferers have come in so generously from the United States that Ambassador Griscom, who has been notified of these donations is today taking a prominent part in the relief work being organized in Rome. The ambassador was requested today to give his opinion regarding the best methods to apply this American success. He said:

"The work of relief is difficult owing to geographical conditions. There is only one railroad line running from Naples to Southern Italy. This is necessarily choked by troops in the government service and the handling of state relief supplies. Consequently most of the outside relief must be sent to the stricken area by sea. This is why the king, telegraphing from the scene of the disaster to Premier Giolitti, said that ships were needed more than anything else. A practical means of getting in the relief offered by the United States would be to charter one or more steamships in Genoa or Marseilles, place aboard them doctors and trained nurses, and dispatch them at once for the strait of Messina. Here the workers would put themselves at the disposition of the authorities."

"The poverty of the country where the disaster occurred makes it imperative to remove the survivors at once to such distant points as Naples, Leghorn, Genoa or ports even further up the coast, and I am safe in saying there is not at present any limit to the amount of sea transportation needed."

"A committee could be formed of Americans in Rome which would co-operate with a central national committee in New York for the prompt expedition of the relief of the people of the United States are so anxious to give. This need not in any way interfere with the contributions of Americans to the relief committee appointed by King Victor Emmanuel."

TWENTY-YEAR SENTENCE.

San Francisco, Jan. 2.—In Whan Chang, the Korean who shot and killed Durham White Stevens, in this city last March, was sentenced to twenty-five years in the state penitentiary at San Quentin.

ERIE SHOPS TO RESUME.

Cleveland, O., Jan. 2.—Work will be resumed Monday at all of the repair shops of the Erie railroad, located at various points along the line. More than a thousand men, most of whom have been idle for several weeks, will be re-employed.

**TAKES STAND TO
ADMIT PERJURY**

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"I was persuaded to tell a lie yesterday on the stand. I was told by Joe Hogg and Jack Long that unless I swore that my husband was at home that night, that the soldiers would hang him. They also threatened me, and I was afraid, so I told this lie. Now I want to tell the truth."

"Did the attorney general urge you to correct your testimony?"

"No sir, you did not; you refused at first to let me."

Attorney Pierce, for the defense, asked if he had not asked her to tell the truth, and she replied that he had, but added that she told him there were threats from friends of the defendants. The state disclaimed even a suspicion that counsel for the defendants were a party to the perjury.

Mrs. Morris repeated her regret for perjuring herself and said she did not know that her husband had told the truth until she met him.

Bore Taunts Bravely.

The witness bore the taunts and invectives of the defense's attorneys and the glares of the indicted men patiently, but she was badly frightened and often seemed on the point of collapse.

She declared that the attorney general refused to listen to her until she had summoned some of her relatives to advise her. In a wrangle between the attorneys Mr. Pierce referred to Mrs. Morris as having told a lie. In a instant Attorney General Caldwell was on his feet.

"I want to go on record as saying that a lady or child cannot lie. It is abhorrent to nature to say such a thing. They may be mistaken or misled, but when she testified yesterday and she is entitled to our reverence and respect for her bravery in coming back here to correct her testimony."

Rather crushed by this bombshell, the defense resumed its alibi and character building. It attempted to show that some of the accused men were Old Fellows. Judge Jones sharply shut out the testimony with the remark:

"Old Fellows must be tried the same as any one else in this court."

THE DEATHS.

O'BRIEN.

William H. O'Brien, who has been living with his son, Edward O'Brien, in this city for the past two years, died at 4:20 o'clock this morning after suffering for three months from Bright's disease. He was 62 years and 9 months old and prior to his coming to this city was engaged as an oil driller at Tiffin, Ohio. Edward O'Brien lives at 336 East Columbia street.

There are two sons and two daughters surviving. Harry, Edward and Miss Bernice O'Brien live in this city and Mrs. Harry Daywalt has her home in Tiffin. James, Charles and Daniel O'Brien are brothers of the deceased and Mrs. Anna Brennen, of Brooklyn, N. Y., and Mrs. John Brecken, of Petersburg, Canada, are sisters.

Funeral services and interment at Tiffin, Ohio.

BAGBY.

Mrs. Anna Ruth Bagby, wife of A. L. Bagby, a well known deputy constable, died Friday evening from pneumonia at the family home, 301 West Superior street.

Mrs. Bagby was a devoted member of the First Methodist Episcopal church, and is survived by the husband and five children—Mrs. Nellie Smithers, Miss Catherine Anderson, Miss Florence V. Bagby and John V. and W. H. Anderson.

Funeral services Monday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock from the house and at 2 o'clock from the First Methodist Episcopal church.

FUNERAL NOTICES.

Klopper.—Funeral services of Mrs. Sophia Klopper will be held Sunday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock from the residence, 1312 Stophlet street, and at 2 o'clock from Emmaus Lutheran church.

Rehling.—Funeral services of Mrs. Anna Rehling will be held Sunday afternoon at 1:30 from the residence, 2219 John street, and at 2 o'clock from Zion Lutheran church.

Yahney.—Funeral services for John Yahney will be conducted Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the undertaking parlors of Kluehn & Melching.

WARFIELD IS GUILTY.

Swindled Chicago Woman Out of Big Sum on Rare Book Deal.

Chicago, Jan. 2.—Samuel T. Warfield, was today found guilty of defrauding Mrs. James E. Patten, wife of a prominent board of trade operator, out of \$22,700 by means of a rare book swindle.

W. N. Cooper, who was tried with Warfield, was found not guilty. The jury retired yesterday and returned the verdict at the opening of Judge McCure's court today.

Warfield was sentenced to three years in prison and to pay a fine of \$1,000.

OHIO CAUCUS ON.

Both Democrats and Republicans Getting Together.

Columbus, Ohio, Jan. 2.—Official announcement is made that the republicans of the legislature will caucus for organization at 2 o'clock today and the senatorial caucus will follow as soon as the organization is settled upon. Representative Theodore Burton, of Cleveland, of course, will be endorsed for United States senator to succeed J. B. Foraker. The democrats have called a caucus for noon today.

**MONUMENT FOR THE
DEAD AT CAMP
MORTON.**

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prisoners of war at Camp Morton, Indiana, between 1862 and 1865.

PLAN TARIFF CONVENTION.

Manufacturers' Committee Meeting at Indianapolis.

Indianapolis, Ind., Jan. 2.—J. W. Van Cleave, of St. Louis, president of the National Association of Manufacturers and the members of the association's tariff committee met in Indianapolis today. They are here to look over the plans for holding a national convention of manufacturers, importers and merchants in Indianapolis, to advance the movement for a tariff commission.

The conferences are being held with Henry Riesenberger, who with the approval of President Roosevelt has called the convention for Indianapolis, on February 9th, 10th and 11th. The meetings, which began this morning, were held behind closed doors at the Columbia club.

"SHOOTING MAYOR" WINS.

Crawfordsville, Ind., Jan. 2.—Mayor Ed Voris, Crawfordsville's "shooting mayor," won the championship of Ohio, Indiana and Kentucky New Year's day at Dayton, Ky., defeating 23 entries in a 25 live bird contest. Voris killed 24 out of 25 birds. He won a \$270 purse and a gold medal.

FEAR FOR THE HEATHS.

Muncie, Ind., Jan. 2.—Some alarm is felt for the safety of Perry S. Heath, former assistant postmaster general, who was traveling with his wife in Italy at the time of the earthquake, but the best information obtainable by relatives is that Mr. and Mrs. Heath were in Naples at the time of the disaster. Nothing has been heard from the Heaths by relatives, but the schedule of Mr. and Mrs. Heath would have brought them to Naples last Monday. The only fear is that they altered their schedule and might have been in the stricken district at the time of the earthquake.

RACING SEASON A SUCCESS.

Terre Haute, Ind., Jan. 2.—The stockholders of the Terre Haute Trotting association held their annual meeting this week and re-elected a board of directors which last year took charge of the affairs of the association, entered the Great Western circuit and restored the famous four-cornered track to high class racing fame, from which it had been drifting for a number of years by not giving race meetings. The stockholders were gratified with the test of last season, and the directors understand that they are to continue as they please in providing high class race meetings. W. C. Ely was re-elected president, J. W. Thompson vice president and Frank McKean treasurer. Dr. Fleming will be accepted as secretary again by the board, which will meet next week and decide in a general way on the program for the week of racing beginning July 12.

FINDS MONSTER TOOTH.

Morocco, Ind., Jan. 2.—Lewis Guthrie, of Colfax township, a ditcher, brought to this city yesterday the largest mastodon's tooth ever unearthed in this county. It measured almost seven inches long, four and three-quarter inches wide and weighed a little over eight pounds. This is the third tooth of the kind Mr. Guthrie has found in that vicinity within the last two months.

CITY CREMATORY STATISTICS.

Nearly Eight Thousand Loads of Garbage Consumed in 1908.

According to the report made out by Superintendent August A. Gocke, of the city crematory, 7,823 loads of garbage were consumed during the past year. Besides this there were received the carcasses of 654 dogs, 573 cats, 222 chickens and 63 hogs.

The garbage collectors for this year will be David N. Winburn, Willard Winburn, Duke McKinley and a brother of the latter.

SIGN UP A COMPROMISE.

Washington, Jan. 2.—Announcement was made today by the board of mediation of the signing in this city of a compromise agreement between the Missouri, Kansas & Texas Railway company and its employees. Engineers, firemen, trainmen and conductors were involved in the dispute, which embraced twelve points. The trouble had to do with the construction and application of existing contracts with employees and two were demands for better terms and conditions in certain particulars.

CITY BREVITIES.

Dr. and Mrs. W. A. Price have returned to their home in Kappaene, Ind., after spending New Year's day with Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Bailey, of Masterton avenue. Dr. Maurice Rosenthal will give a stag dinner at his home on West Berry street at 7 o'clock this evening for the friends of Maurice Lohman who are home from college.

IN RECEIVER'S HANDS.

Atlanta, Ga., Jan. 2.—Judge Don Pardee, of the United States circuit court, today appointed President H. M. Atkinson and Vice President P. S. Arkwright, receivers for the Atlanta, Birmingham and Atlantic railroad.

CASE IS DISMISSED.

New Haven, Conn., Jan. 2.—The case brought against Governor-elect George Litley under the corrupt practices act, by George L. Fox of this city, before two judges who were to constitute an action court was dismissed today. The act is declared to be unconstitutional in that it contravenes the state constitution.

MARRIAGE LICENSE.

Harry Triskett, 22, treasurer at the Temple, and Mary Alward, 24,

**SHORN OF POWER
IN SHORT ORDER**

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lously awaiting a clue to the throne's future course of action.

In accordance with the regulations of the new regency the decree of dismissal was marked and sealed by the prince regent and bore the signatures of the grand councillors, excepting that of Prince Ching. This is evidence that Prince Ching dissented.

There are grave apprehensions here of revolutionary outbreaks in such centers as Canton, and some of the most conservative diplomats already are suggesting the return of foreign troops to the lines of communication between Peking and Tien Tsin.

It is no exaggeration to say that the foreigners of Peking are overcome with astonishment at the evidence of China's capacity to take such a reactionary step.

WASHINGTON REGRETS IT.

Deposed Official Aided Christian Nations in Boxer Trouble.

Washington, Jan. 2.—Though the news of the downfall of Yuan Shi Kai was not entirely unexpected in official circles here, it was received with regret, for the state department has a keen recollection of the great services rendered by Yuan Shi Kai to every Christian nation in securing communication by secret means with the legation besieged in the compound at Peking during the famous Boxer uprising. At that time Yuan Shi Kai was Tsofat of Shunkhai and did not hesitate to use all of his great power to secure news from the compound, which gave the first assurance to the outside world that the diplomats, their families and attaches were holding their own within the legation precincts. It was this information which Yuan Shi Kai conveyed through the American consul general at Shanghai to Mr. Hay that encouraged the European governments to join with America in the remarkable allied march to Peking resulting in the liberation of the legationaries.

**TELLS SHOCKING
TALE OF CRUELTY**

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til 3 o'clock in the morning threatening to spread-eagle me, but finally he decided not to do so. The strain was awful and the next day I had to go to Hot Springs for treatment."

Continuing her harrowing tale of alleged brutality on the part of Erb, the widow told of numerous instances when Erb swore at her, struck her, and tore her clothes.

**ADDITIONAL
SOCIETY**

William C. Josse has gone to Chicago.

Miss Mary Hogan, of Valparaiso, is in the city visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Penningroth entertained the First Colonial club last evening with a delicious supper after the card games. The prizes were won by E. G. Wilkinson, A. C. Penningroth, John Heber, Miss Hazel Bowser, Mrs. Ella Wefel and Miss Helen Penningroth.

A. G. Burry to Wed in Iowa.

Andrew G. Burry, manager of the Fort Wayne Box company, left at noon today for Glidden, Iowa, where he will be married on Wednesday, January 6, to Miss Ida Adella Lister. The wedding will take place at the home of the bride at 8 o'clock in the evening. The bride and groom will go to Texas on their wedding trip, but will be gone only a few days, as Mr. Burry is obliged to be here after Jan. 15th.

Horn—Hern.

Conrad Horn, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Horn, of 1918 John street, went to Brighton, Ind., today, where he will be married this evening at 8 o'clock to Miss Mattie Hern, at the home of her parents. The bride has been teaching school in Chicago. Mr. Horn was accompanied by Deputy Prosecutor Harry Hilgeman, who will officiate as best man at the wedding.

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SOCIETY

It has been a week of parties, large and small, formal and informal, family affairs and gatherings of friends, but all imbued with the enthusiasm and joy of the winter holidays. Many a party has been given that has concerned the family and intimate friends that notice has been given of it in the "society columns." On the other hand the round of large dancing and skating parties, to say nothing of the gatherings to watch the birth of the new year, have not only kept the young people busy attending them, but have kept others almost as busy reading about them. It surely has been a lively week and no one is glad it is over.

A lovely little reception from 2 to 5 o'clock this afternoon was given by Miss Irma Henderson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Henderson, of Lakeside, for her guest, Miss Sadie TenBroek, of Grand Rapids. In the receiving line with Miss Henderson and Miss TenBroek were Miss Zoe Long, Miss Esther Auger and Miss Edna Beaver. Mrs. Henderson was assisted during the afternoon by Mrs. Kittie Long and presiding at the table in the dining room, which presented a holiday picture with its decoration of red flowers, candles and holiday greens, were Mrs. Perry Archer and Mrs. Chester Schlefer. These ladies served refreshments for the young girls who called and Misses Josephine Henderson, Marlan Puckett, Geraldine Barton and Georgia Leedy assisted them. Over fifty young ladies called during the reception hours.

Miss Lillian Gregory, of Buffalo, who has been visiting Miss Evelyn Fisher for a week and will spend the coming week with Miss Bertha Peters, has been honored with a number of parties given by the young girls. Last evening Miss Fisher gave a beautiful bridge party in honor of her guests. A decoration of polka-dot blossoms and plumosus made a most effective background for the company and decorated the supper table.

Mrs. Stephen B. Fleming gave a luncheon for eight ladies which was followed by a game of bridge, today, in honor of Mrs. Will McKinn's, of Pittsburg.

Herbert Fee will return to Newport, Ark., where he is in business. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Crall, of West Berry street, gave a dinner party for relatives on Thursday evening.

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Mr. and Mrs. Will Bogart, of Lakeside, have gone to Newcastle to spend several days.

George McCurdy and son, Richard, of Denver, are visiting relatives in the city for a few days.

E. J. Kane, of Chicago, was the guest over New Years of his classmate, Vincent Hunter.

Mr. and Mrs. B. S. O'Connor are entertaining Mrs. O'Connor's cousin, Mrs. Colvin, of Worcester, Mass.

Fred Rarger, a student at Illinois university, who spent the holidays here, returned today to college.

Mrs. Sidney Marble, of Otsego, Mich., has returned to her home after spending the holidays here with relatives.

Oliver S. Hanna returns today from a visit with his daughter and his grand-children at Flushing, Long Island.

Miss Agnes and Miss Helen Dickson have returned to Pittsburg after a visit during the holidays with Mrs. I. B. Havens, of Lakeside.

The Misses Margaret and Mildred Dannecker, and Ruth Heftner, of Van Wert, O., are guests of Misses Frieda and Clara Dannecker.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Platt, of Division street, will leave on Tuesday for California where they expect to remain the rest of the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. August Korn will return tomorrow to their home in Michigan City, after visiting here with relatives over the holidays.

Misses Marcelline and Kathleen McCuen have returned from a visit with their parents in Chicago. The young girls are attending school here.

John Parnin, who comes tomorrow for a short visit with his mother from his home in Chicago, will be accompanied by Henry Wachter, of the same place.

George Irwin, a former resident of this city, is at the Wayne hotel for a few days. Mr. Irwin usually spends his winters in Florida, and is on his way south now.

The New Year's dances at the Grand dancing academy, given by the Modern Woodmen degree team, were largely attended and enjoyed. Music was furnished by a ladies' orchestra composed of Misses May Swank, Hettie and Edith Kaiser and Daisy B. Adams.

A little party of last evening was given by Ralph Westerman in honor of Miss Honnold, of Atlanta, Ind., and Miss Schulenburg, of Tipton, O., who is here visiting her sister, Miss Frieda Meyers, of East Lewis street. The visitors left today for their homes.

Mrs. Tom O'Connell, of 437 West DeWald street, entertained the Holly Luncheon club at a watch party on Thursday evening. Progressive pedro was played and prizes were won by Mrs. McKinley, Mr. and Mrs. Davis and Mr. Dornity. A pleasant time was spent.

Mr. and Mrs. Ogden Pierce, of Chicago, who were visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Ross, have returned home accompanied by Mr. Pierce's sister, Miss Martha Pierce. Miss Pierce has unusual talent as a whistler and also has a fine voice, and she may remain in Chicago for some time and continue her musical studies.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Niebergall, of Washington boulevard east, gave a dinner party last evening for the family. Covers were laid for twelve. Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Cook and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Niebergall and family, were the guests. The decorations carried out the season's colors.

The members of the South Side Tennis club were among the many people who gave first greeting to the entrance of 1909, and were guests for the evening of Mr. and Mrs. Victor Russel, of West Taber street, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Serva united with Mr. and Mrs. Russel in doing honors in entertaining.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Max Hofman left yesterday for New York, where they will be joined by Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Tresselt, also of this city and together will sail for Europe. Mr. and Mrs. Hofman expect to be gone four months but Mr. and Mrs. Tresselt will probably limit their absence to two months' time.

Miss Margaret Haller entertained at five-hundred last evening, the thirty being one of the many pretty little gatherings of New Year's day. Miss Haller's guests were Misses Bertha Cour, Jeannette Brown, Clara Trenkley, Mabel Vogley, and Messrs. Robert Kelly, Frank Thompson, Frank Cour, Tom Kimmel, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Fisher.

A few friends gathered at the home of Mrs. George Van Ande to welcome in the New Year and enjoyed a pleasant time. The guests were Mrs. Wilbur Garrison and son, Harold, Mrs. Lockhart, Mrs. Kammeyer and daughter, Lillian, Miss Nellie Larimore, Misses Cora and Goldie Benton, Ora Snyder, Luella Smith, Mrs. Mary McDonald, and Messrs. Frank Gerding, Leroy Gaylord, of Columbia City, and Mr. Krager, of Harrisburg, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert J. Lyon, of Washington boulevard east, gave a beautifully appointed dinner party last evening in honor of J. A. Graham's birthday anniversary. The table was decorated with holiday colors and flowers. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Graham, Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Ginty, Mr. and Mrs. Adam LaMar, Miss Luella LaMar, Mr. and Mrs. Tom McArdle, Miss Minnie Graham, Miss Hazel McGinty, R. C. Hettler, Miss Fannie Rice, of Decatur.

The Misses Anna and Lydia Miller, of 2330 Hanna street, entertained a company of young people at pedro on Wednesday evening. A Christmas tree was lighted for the occasion and other decorations were of a holiday character. The guests at this pleasant little party were Mr. and Mrs.

Emrick, Mr. and Mrs. Will Lichtsinn, Miss Ella Beverford, Miss Bertha Schele, and Messrs. Fred Pohlmeier, Herman Koeneman, Ernest Roembke, Herman Horstmeier.

The marriage of Miss Flora Cook, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Cook, and Walter H. Bauer, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Bauer, will take place at the home of the bride on Monday, about 1 o'clock. There will be no attendants and the ceremony will be witnessed only by the nearest relatives. Rev. Dr. Sell will officiate. The bride and groom will leave at once for the east and will make their home in Philadelphia. This evening Mr. and Mrs. Cook will give a family dinner in honor of the bride and groom-to-be.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Denzel, of 1107 East Wayne street, gave a number of their friends a pleasant entertainment at their home on New Year's night. The O. O. orchestra, composed of Messrs. F. M. Lauer, E. Neumeier, L. J. Lauer and Albert Stewart, furnished music during the time. A sumptuous supper was served. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Lauer, Mr. and Mrs. E. Leuew, Mr. and Mrs. R. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Adam Neumeier, Mr. and Mrs. S. Kramer, E. Ponslotte, C. Denzel, E. Stewart, Master R. Denzel, and the Misses C. Neumeier, A. Langhals, C. Denzel.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick H. Fry, of 2525 South Caroline street, entertained a number of friends on New Year's eve, at card games followed by a supper at the departure of the old year. Mrs. Fry was assisted during the evening by Mrs. Chester Klingenberg. The rooms presented a pretty appearance with their decoration of greens and red bells and chrysanthemums. At each plate at supper time lay a chrysanthemum. Prizes for honors in games were cut flowers and were won by Miss Hilda Klingenberg, Miss LaVerta Fry, Jerome Klingenberg and Owen Brown.

Miss Zoe Long entertained a number of young people at a theater party at the Majestic on New Year's day and invited her guests to a supper at her home afterwards. Miss Sadie TenBroek, of Grand Rapids, was the honor guest. Herbert Smith, of Toledo, was also a visiting guest. Mr. and Mrs. Chester Schlefer chaperoned the party. The guests were Misses Irma and Josephine Henderson, Frances Telley, Mabel and Eva Smith, Laura Johler, Helen Curdes and Roscoe Davis, Henry Sell, Earl Thompson, Walter Curdes, Philip Graf, Wier Garwood and Abbott Carter.

A progressive dinner was enjoyed on New Year's day at the homes of Misses Frankie Christen, Vera Nipper and Marie Eckrick. Prizes at games were won by Misses Cella Mettler, Catherine Gunkel, Vera Nipper and Messrs. Raymond Hoffman and Gus Wagner, of Indianapolis. The rooms at each home were prettily decorated and dainty little favors were presented at each course of the dinner. Other guests were Miss Norah Klotz and Messrs. John Polry, Frank Funk, George Miller and Andrew Koehl. The young ladies form the Wislouton Wish club.

A watch party of Thursday was given by Misses Cella Kramer and Hazel Boone, at the home of Miss Boone, of Swanney avenue. The house decorations were holly and red bells and games and musical numbers were enjoyed during the time. Miss Clara Eidenger and Miss Rose Neher won prizes in games. A supper was served late in the evening. The guests present at this party were Misses May Hess, Dora Snider, Ruth Stacy, Rose Neher, Clara Eidenger, Eva Brown, Clara Christy, and Messrs. Clifford Roberts, Earl Paxton, Elmer Hatfield, John Paxton, Frank Miller, Thomas Paxton, George Boone, Vance Good and Herbert Monroe, of Laity, O.

The ladies of the El Venzo club entertained their husbands on New Year's eve at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Keller, of 3208 Broadway, at progressive pedro. A supper was served at midnight. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Martin Nierman, Mr. and Mrs. D. Davenport, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Wegmiller, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bahde, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Muskovine, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Lesh, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Forbes, Mr. and Mrs. William Schultz, Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Gruber, Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Gruber, Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Gruber.

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Mrs. John Hughes, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Rahe, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Shultz and Miss Bohde.

A party that was a surprise to begin with and developed into a watch-the-old-year-die affair, was the one given in honor of Raymond Wolford, by Miss Pamela Gater at the home of Mr. Wolford. Various games were enjoyed and a supper later in the evening. There were present Misses Jessie Kennedy, Nellie and Alma Stallings, Alice Fletter, Elzina Drago, Winnie Miller, Ethel Kennedy, Mabel Hoben, Laura Wiebke, Ethel Shaffer and Laura Crebbs and Messrs. George Bugert, Charles Geller, Pierre Franks, Bernard Shirley, Edward and Edwin Insley, Harry Sutton, Raymond Evans, Otto Watts, Harry Burdett, Carl Kirm, John Paxton, Frank Miller and James Burton.

Judge and Mrs. W. J. Vesey held an informal reception yesterday during the afternoon and evening, keeping "open house" in honor of New Year's day. There was also a family gathering and covers at dinner were laid for twenty-five guests. The hostess was assisted during the receiving hours by Mrs. David Studebaker and Mrs. Elizabeth Morrison, of Decatur, and Mrs. Allen J. Vesey and Misses Margaret and Sallie Vesey in the dining room. The table decorations were Richmond roses and ferns. Out of town guests were Mr. and Mrs. David Studebaker, Mr. and Mrs. John Niblick and daughter Helen, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Suttles and children, Mrs. Morrison, Miss Harriet Studebaker and Mrs. Katherine Chamer, all of Decatur, Mr. Williamson, of Marion, and Mr. Sanders, of Chicago.

Country Parties.
A merrier party of young people would be hard to find than the company of Thursday, who were invited by Elmer Cook to the home of the Misses Carrie and Pearl Opliger, in honor of Miss Nettie Craven, of Kalamazoo, Mich. Those who were present were Misses Nettie Craven, Gladys Pratt, Eudoxia Girard, Estelle Waters, Anna Waters, Ruth Moore, Elsie Opliger, Sadie Cook, Edna Bonward, Gladys Bonward, Louise Wells, Carrie Opliger, Pearl Opliger, Esther Girard, Florence Moore, and Messrs. Virgil Waters, Elmer Cook, William Swank, Jerome Girard, Mike Till, Leo Girard, Adam Waters, Leo Till, Oscar Cook, Charles Pratt, Howard Pfeiffer, Charles Arnold, Arthur Opliger.

A New Year's day party was given by Miss Liddy Grosley, of Hoagland. There were in attendance Misses Dena Pott, Anna and Jane Harrod, Ada, Lulu and Callie Ruhl, Minnie Falls, Katie Small, Evelyn Drage, Evelyn Youse, Mabel and Nettie Schanep and Messrs. Ben and Homer Ruhl, Clifford Houk, Rollo Ulery, Dwight Youse, Ellis Schoolman, Lee and Lawrence Hartzell, Elmer Brown and Ray McAdams.

Edwards—Ryan.
Miss Mary Ryan, of 1923 Hoagland avenue, and Mr. Oliver Edwards, a Wabash shopman, were married in Detroit, on December 26. They have returned from their wedding trip and will go to housekeeping at the home of the bride.

McCormick—Templin.
Rev. Harry B. McCormick, son of Dr. and Mrs. T. H. McCormick, of this city, was united in marriage to Miss Edna G. Templin, of Cleveland, Ohio, on December 31. The marriage ceremony was performed by Prof. Snoddy, of Hiram college, of which both bride and groom are graduates, at 10 o'clock in the morning at the home of the bride. The bride and groom will live in Lexington, Ohio, where Rev. McCormick is pastor of the Church of Christ. Only immediate relatives were present at the wedding. Miss Ada McCormick, of this city, a sister of the bridegroom, attended the wedding. The many friends of the bridegroom in this city will be interested in hearing of the wedding.

THE PASSION FLOWER.
The lovely passion flower takes its name on account of its characteristics which symbolize the circumstances of our Lord's death and passion. The leaves represent the spear, the tendrils the cords with which He was scourged, the ten petals the ten apostles who deserted Him, the central pillar the cross, the stamens the hammers, the styles the nails, the inner circle round the center the crown of thorns, the white hue of the flower is typical of innocence, and the blue shade a symbol of heaven. The fact that the passion flower remains open for only three days and then dies represents the death, burial and resurrection of our Lord.—Home Notes.

TABLE COVERS.
With the taste for mission furniture there comes a demand for something heavier than usual in table covers, etc. For a library or general living room skins, dyed, make effective throws and an excellent protection for the table top.

For more formal rooms velvet trimmed with art braid is used. A table cover seen recently in a shop was of dark reseda, bordered with a bow-knot design in gold art braid. It cost \$15, while a square or velvet \$45.4, sold for \$4, the same quality of art serge for lining at \$1 and ten yards of braid at twenty-five cents would be the cost of one like it made at home.

A TOILET HINT.
Never go out of doors immediately after bathing the face in hot water. Tepid water is better for both face and hands at this season.—Home Chat.

There will be curling this evening at the rink of the Fort Wayne Curling club for the members of the club. The rink is situated on State street.

Notes of the Literary Clubs

Club work will begin with renewed energy the coming week and nearly every club of the many literary organizations, including the Morning Musical society, will have a program during the next seven days.

The Mary Penrose Wayne chapter, D. A. R., will meet on Monday afternoon with Mrs. C. D. Emmons. Mrs. James H. Fry will have the paper of the day and her subject is "Eliza Pinckney," who was the wife of Col. Charles Pinckney and the daughter of an Englishman, by name of Lucas, who was a governor of Antigua, W. I.

The Nineteenth Century club will meet on Tuesday with Miss Sarah Surgis and the Medici family will be the subject of discussion.

The Current Literature club will have a social meeting with Mrs. Herbert Shorcy on Tuesday.

The subject of church music of the first century will be under consideration at a meeting of the Saturday club on Tuesday. Mrs. M. B. Fisher will be the hostess and Mrs. George Evans will present the subject.

Miss Luthera Freeman will be the hostess for the Woman's Reading club on Tuesday afternoon. The program will have three subjects under consideration, "Pastor and the Pasture Institute," by Mrs. Thomas Wright; "The French Academy," by Mrs. J. G. Fisher, and "Savants and Scientists," by Mrs. Ellis Branson.

The Book Reviewers will meet with Mrs. John Landenberger on Tuesday and Mrs. Ferd Bouret will review "The Woodcarver of Lympany."

The Twentieth Century club will meet with Mrs. Charles Stockbridge on Thursday. In the Shakespeare study the sonnets and dark comedies will be reviewed in addition to the regular reading from King Henry V. Mrs. Schrader and Mrs. Stockbridge will have the program.

The General Culture club will meet on Thursday with Mrs. Schrock. Mrs. Duglay, Mrs. Emerick and Mrs. Sterling will have the work of the day and beside current events there will be a historical paper on the French and Indian war.

The Morning Musical society will meet on Friday in the Elks' hall. Miss Spiegel, Miss Foster and Mrs. Geake have the program in charge and it will be miscellaneous in character.

The American Literature club will meet on Friday with Mrs. Broward. The club is studying both English history and "The Merchant of Venice." Mrs. Wheeler, Mrs. Goerlz and Mrs. Koegel have the program for the day.

APOLLO CLUB PROGRAM

Concert at Elks' Hall Thursday Evening With Mme. Albis Blodgett as Soloist.

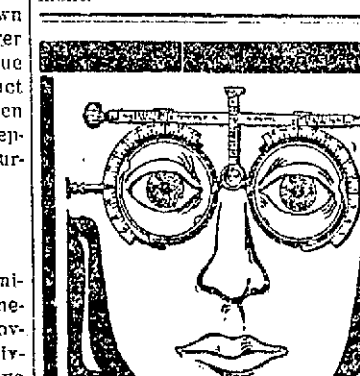
The program for the concert in which the Apollo club will appear at Elks' hall next Thursday evening, January 7, with Mme. Albis Blodgett as soprano soloist, is as follows:

PROGRAM.
Esturiantina Lacome
(a) "The Old Song" Klotz
(b) "A Hong-Kong Romance" Hadley
Aria from "The Queen of Sheba" Gounod
Mme. Blodgett.
Ballad for Men's Voices—"Lochivar" Hammond
Intermission
Songs—
(c) "Gretchen am Spinnrade" Schubert
(d) "Cecilia" Strauss
(e) Am Sonntag Morgen Brahms
(f) O Heiliche Wangen Brahms
Mme. Blodgett.
(a) "O Fair and Sweet and Holy" Cantor
(b) "The Red Man's Death Chant" Miss
Songs—
(a) "O Land of Zabal's Lyre" Handel
(b) "The Years at the Spring" Beuch
(c) "Fairy's Lullaby" Neefham
(d) Aria "Madame Butterfly" Puccini
Mme. Blodgett.
"The Village Choir" Lynes

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TONIGHT.

Unions—Letters Carriers, No. 119; Iron, Tin and Steel Workers, No. 24.

Fraternals—Rathbone Temple, No. 31; Pythian Sisters; Queen Esther, No. 524; D. of R; Fort Wayne Council, No. 337; National Union; Carmen Old Fort Lodge, No. 379.

Amusements—Temple Theater, Vaudeville; Lyric Theater, Lyric Stock Company in "Way Out West"; Majestic Theater, Our Own Stock Company in "In the Bishop's Carriage."

CIGARETTE-SMOKING BOYS.

Prof. William McKeever, of Kansas Agricultural college, has been studying cigarette smoking amongst school boys for about eight years, and he has just published some of the results obtained. His conclusions seem to agree with those of every other individual who has devoted time to this subject. In reference to the effect upon the health of the boys he says:

"I have tabulated reports of the condition of nearly 2,500 cigarette-smoking school-boys, and in describing them physically my informants have repeatedly resorted to the use of such

epithets as 'sallow,' 'sore-eyed,' 'puny,' 'squeaky-voiced,' 'sickly,' 'short-winded,' and 'extremely nervous.' The younger the boy, the worse the smoking hurts him in every way, for these lads almost invariably inhale the fumes; and that is the most injurious part of the practice." The effect upon the mind seems even more pronounced: "The injurious effects of smoking upon the boy's mental activities are very marked. Of the many hundreds of tabulated cases in my possession, several of the very youthful ones have been reduced almost to the condition of imbeciles. Out of 2,236 who were attending public school, only six were reported 'bright students.' A very few, perhaps ten, were 'average,' and all the remainder were 'poor' or 'worthless' as students." It is hardly necessary to comment upon these statements, as their truth is only too apparent to any one who cares to study the matter.

Indiana has a drastic anti-cigarette law, yet cigarettes are sold. Fort Wayne a few years ago passed an ordinance imposing a heavy license tax on the retailing of cigarettes. It was designed to make the city law prohibitive. Not a dollar in license was ever collected and the sale of cigarettes was never in the least restricted. The state law has caused the retailing of cigarettes to be carried on with secrecy, but it has not put an end to the business.

The old age pension act will be in full force in Great Britain from January 1, 1909, but already it has been productive of some surprises. Already quite a number of people who possess considerable capital are asking for pensions. One man had \$5,150 in consols, but the income from this was not sufficient to debar him from a pension. Others are admittedly worth from \$2,500 up to \$5,000, and yet they are eligible for pensions under the act. In Ireland it was calculated that there were 184,000 persons over seventy years of age, and as \$2,000 were debared because they were receiving aid from the poor fund, it left only 152,000 who would be able to claim pensions. But already 193,000 persons have applied, and will probably receive pensions. Another disagreeable fact has also developed. The Southwestern railway and the Duke of Westminster have both been paying small pensions to a limited number of old servants. Both the railway and the duke have now notified all their pensioners who are over seventy years of age, that they must apply at once to the government, as the private pensions will cease immediately. This is a development wholly unlooked for. However, in spite of these drawbacks, the pension scheme will probably become permanent, and its deficiencies will probably be corrected, as far as possible, by future legislation.

An illustration of what producers in other lines than manufacture expect of the government was given in the testimony in behalf of California lemon growers, who made an appearance in force before the committee. It was testified by the lemon growers that it costs them \$2.32 (not including interest on investment) to lay a box of lemons down in New York. They ask protection against Italian lemons. The duty is \$0c a box. The California lemon is superior to the Italian. It is claimed that the labor cost is greater in California. The testimony being that lemon pickers get \$1.50 to \$2.00 there and \$0c to \$1.00 in Italy. It is claimed, on the other side, by the importers, that the American picker will do twice the work of the Italian. But here is a statement made by the California growers—that they dominate and control without competition all of the continent west of the Missouri river, and have fighting ground east of Pittsburg. They ask a tariff to drive the Italian competitor out of the New York market.

About three years ago the country was alarmed at the sudden increase in the number of accidents resulting from broken rails. The Pennsylvania railroad took the lead in demanding better rails. The railmakers demanded an additional price, beginning with a demand for \$5, afterward reduced to \$2. The Pennsylvania refused. Rail orders were held up more on that account than because of the business depression. Finally the railmakers

have given in, and will supply properly-made rails at the customary price of \$28 a ton. The hearings before the ways and means committee indicate that in all probability this price is ample. There has been no explanation of the fragility of the rails made about three years ago and later, except the statement of a metallurgist that Bessemer ore is giving out and ores not suitable for the Bessemer process were being substituted.

What would the poor old world do without America? Be it famine in Russia, India or China, a flood, a fire, an earthquake, war—no matter what sort of a calamity overtakes humanity anywhere on the globe—it is America that first gets to the front with her cash and her rations. The present frightful distress in Italy has excited the sympathy of the world and those European nations near at hand have been prompt, generous and heroic in extending succor. But the bulk of money that will go from this country will balance all that other nations may bestow. This is not said boastfully. We've got the money. We ought to give it. The people of no other nation can so afford to be generous.

Tonight's caucus at Columbus will doubtless complete the elimination of Joseph Benson Foraker from the republican politics of Ohio. William Randolph Hearst began it and Roosevelt and Taft have completed it. And while Joe Foraker may be a good fire-alarm, he is no phoenix.

WOMAN IS IDENTIFIED.

Victim of Gas at Grand Rapids Was Alice McQuillen.

Grand Rapids, Mich., Jan. 2.—The body of a woman found dead with Patrick Prendergast in a room at a hotel here yesterday, was today identified as Alice McQuillen, aged about 35 years, a former clerk in a department store. It is thought the deaths of Prendergast and the woman were accidental, the gas having been turned on by mistake.

FATHER JOHN IS DEAD.

Noted Priest Expires After Long Illness.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 2.—Father John, of Cronstadt, is dead. The noted priest for some time had been suffering from chronic dropsy and intestinal complaints and the end, though sudden, was not unexpected.

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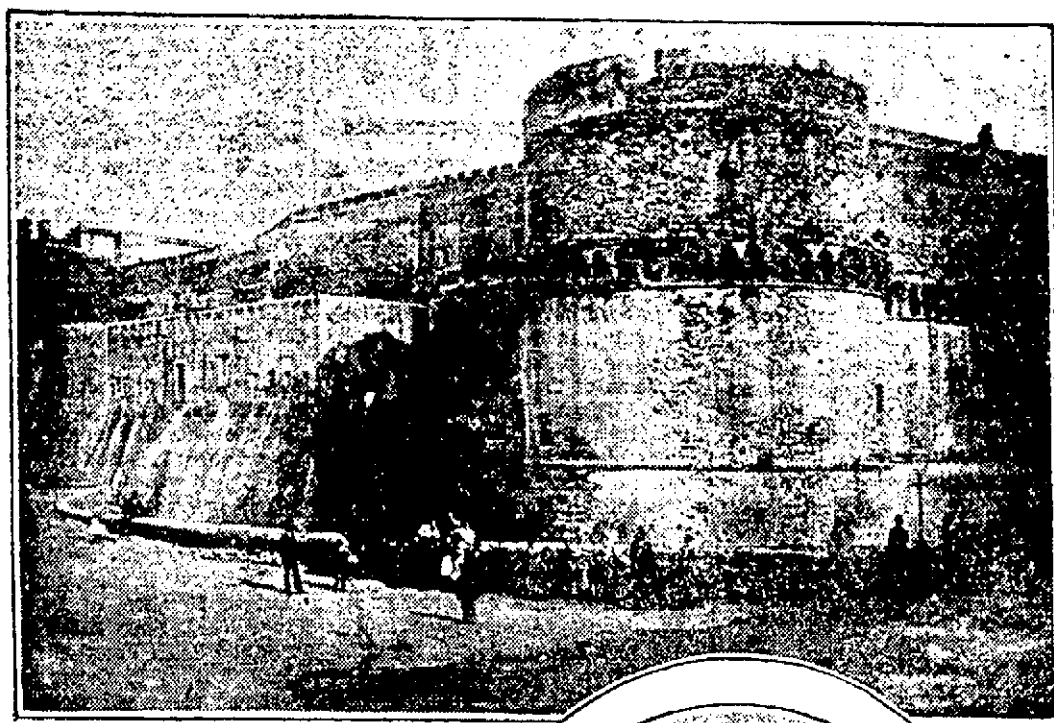
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THE CASTLE AT REGGIO.

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Anthony Fox is Held for
Grand Larceny—The
City Court.

A man giving the name of Anthony Fox but who had in his possession a book with the name of F. Pearson, Elwood, written in it, was arrested at the Harmon house early this morning by Sergts. Pappert and Harkenrider and Patrolman Petgen for the theft of a watch belonging to Rodney Ellenswood, a former Pennsylvania engineer.

The owner of the watch left it hanging in a lavatory with his vest and Fox found it there and took it to his room. When the police tried the door he had it fastened by placing a chair under the knob. Some time was consumed getting him to open the door and when the vest and watch were found he said he had no idea how they got there. His case was continued until Tuesday morning.

Police Found Watch.
Frank Fryer was up for vagrancy and his case was continued to give the police a chance to investigate the disappearance of a watch from J. H. Wilken's drugstore in Spy Run. Sergt. Pappert found the watch in a second-hand store during the forenoon and Fryer was identified as the man who took it. His case has been continued until Tuesday and in the meantime an affidavit charging the theft will be filed.

Peter Meyer, a vagrant, who had nothing to say about himself, got a fine of \$5 and costs and went over.

SUNDAY LAW DECISION.

May Make Enforcement Impossible in Old Kentucky.

Frankfort, Ky., Jan. 2.—If employees or those claiming to be employees of a saloonkeeper, in a saloon on Sunday for the purpose of cleaning it, is no violation of the state Sunday closing law, according to a decision by Judge Herndon here today, prosecuting officials fear enforcement of the law will hereafter be impossible.

Symphony orchestra string rehearsal at 3 o'clock tomorrow instead at 2:30. Students at 2.

Purchase of Supplies.

Indiana School for Feeble-Minded Youth.

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IN THE CITY'S CHURCHES

NEW PASTOR TO BE IN CHARGE OF SERVICES

Rev. J. Clair Leech Begins Work at Westminster Church News.

Rev. J. Clair Leech, of Winona, to whom was extended a call to fill the vacant pastorate of Westminster Presbyterian church, will hold his first service as the regular pastor of that church tomorrow.

Rev. Leech was born in Pennsylvania in 1873. In 1893 he entered Gore City college to prepare for the gospel ministry. In 1898 he entered Princeton Theological seminary, graduating from McCormick seminary in 1900. During the seminary vacations he was engaged in Home Mission work at Milnor, N. D. Upon leaving the seminary he was called to Greenfield, Ind., where he remained as pastor of the Presbyterian church at that point until November, 1903. His second pastorate was at Elwood, Ind., and his last work was at one of the institutional churches of Chicago. He comes to his present work very highly recommended.



REV. J. CLAIR LEECH.

New Pastor of Westminster Presbyterian Church.

At the morning service Rev. Leech will deliver a sermon on "Essentials for a Spiritual Awakening" and at the evening service his theme will be "Idolatry of the Civilized World."

The music at Westminster church tomorrow will be under the charge of Wm. H. Collison, both morning and evening. Mr. Collison will sing several solos and will be assisted in the other music by the Westminster chorus choir. Mr. Collison is well known in Fort Wayne, having worked in the evangelistic services of one of the prominent churches five or six years ago, and also having sang here on special occasions several times since. Mr. Collison has been in evangelistic work six years, four of which have been spent with Dr. Chapman and his corps of workers. He is possessed of a tenor voice of unusual power and sweetness. He began his musical career at nine years of age. He spent several years in business and the United States secret service and in 1896 went to New York to continue his studies and prepare himself for grand opera. In December, 1900, while at Northfield, Mass., visiting a friend, he was converted at the grave of D. L. Moody. He at once decided to give up his career as an opera singer and went at once to the Moody institute at Chicago to prepare himself for Christian work. Since 1902 he has devoted himself exclusively to evangelistic work, being associated with Dr. G. Campbell Morgan, Dr. A. C. Dixon, Major Hilton and Dr. Chapman.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH PROGRESS.

Annual Meeting and Election Held at the Third Church.

The annual business meeting of the Third Church of Christ was held on Friday evening. Reports of the year's work were given and officers for the new year were elected. The reports presented indicated that the past year had been one of marked progress and success for the congregation. During the year the congregation contributed about \$2,700. Fifty-six new members were received into the church, making the present membership 122. A C. W. B. M. auxiliary was organized, having an enrollment of seventeen members, who have contributed \$23.22 to mission work. A Christian Endeavor society has been formed and the recently organized training for service class has an enrollment of ninety members. The bible school has grown

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which the pastor, Rev. Dr. Allan K. Zartman, presided. Reports of the various committees and officers were read and show the church to be in fine condition both financially and spiritually. Officers to serve during the coming year were elected as follows: Elders, Harry E. Vordermark and Walter F. Close; deacons, Harry E. Metzner and Charles Rogers; financial secretary, W. A. Hobson; treasurer, W. F. Close. The pastor stated that subscriptions are being taken and arrangements made for the liquidation of the church debt. Plans are likewise under way for the purchase of a new pipe organ this year.

BROTHERHOOD ORGANIZED.

Splendid Banquet at Simpson Methodist Episcopal Church.

The Men's Brotherhood of Simpson Methodist Episcopal church was formally organized on Friday evening with an enrollment of thirty-five charter members. The officers chosen were: President, A. E. Graham; first vice president, W. F. Dinius; second vice president, John Grider; third vice president, Frank S. Hickman; fourth vice president, A. P. Double; secretary, Paul Shivers; treasurer, A. A. Edwards; chaplain, the pastor, Rev. Loren M. Edwards. The organization meeting was in charge of Rev. Edwards and was one of unusual interest. The charter will be held open until the next meeting, when it is expected the enrollment will be considerably increased. The session was held in the social room of the church and after the election of officers a splendid banquet was enjoyed. J. E. Graham presided as toast master and responses were made by Rev. Dr. C. U. Wade, R. B. Evans, Frank S. Hickman, James Southern and Dr. William Ensign.

LUTHERANS ELECT OFFICERS.

Special Meetings Held and Officers Chosen for the Year.

Annual elections of church officials were held on New Year's afternoon at St. Paul's, Emmaus, Concordia and other Lutheran churches. The special meetings of the congregations were largely attended and the officers chosen were as follows:

President, Rev. Philip Wambagans; vice president, F. W. Meyer; financial secretary, Herman Konow; treasurer, August E. C. Becker; secretary, Samuel Rehm; elders, Louis Wiedfeldt, August Freese, William Hegerfeldt; trustees, William Wiedfeldt; school trustees, Louis Breimeier.

St. Paul's church. Trustees, William Doehrmann; elders, William Walda, Dr. W. O. Gross and Henry Schack; vestrymen, Theodore Rose, Fred Erb, N. Busch and Christian Frank.

Concordia Church. Elder, Christian Doenges; deacons, F. J. Schmidt and S. Meyer; school trustees, Albert Meyer; trustee, L. J. Bender; treasurer, Dietrich Rodenbeck; secretary, M. W. Baur.

BIBLE CLASS ENTERTAINED.

Ladies of Christian Church Hold New Year's Celebration.

On New Year's eve the ladies' bible class of the West Creighton Avenue Church of Christ entertained the men's bible class at the home of Mrs. Charles Miller and Mrs. Harry Brunner, 2531 Broadway. The early part of the evening was spent in contests, at which Dr. W. H. Johnson and Dr. W. Underwood received prizes. The rooms of the home were artistically decorated with red bells and holly and at midnight an elaborate two-course supper was served. The guests were Rev. and Mrs. Wm. P. Shamhart, Rev. and Mrs. Wharton, Dr. and Mrs. W. Underwood, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. C. Baker, Mr. and Mrs. F. Bergel, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Howell, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. L. DeWald, Mr. and Mrs. M. Good, Mr. and Mrs. Brillhart, Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. M. Hogston, Mr. and Mrs. H. Hiller, Mr. J. Braden, Mrs. C. Wetstone, Mrs. J. Thiede, Mrs. E. Keller, Mrs. C. A. Howell, Mrs. M. Emmert, Mrs. J. Wickliff, Mrs. C. Holmstrom, Mrs. Robert and Miss Pearl Knowlton, Miss Florence Johnson. The hostess was assisted by Mrs. C. Baker and Mrs. F. Bergel.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH REVIVAL.

Rev. Shamhart Will Open Great Campaign in Soul-Winning.

The special revival services to be conducted by Rev. William P. Shamhart at the West Creighton Avenue Church of Christ will open with the Sunday morning service. Prof. W. H. Likins, who will have charge of the chorus during the evangelistic meetings, will conduct a rehearsal on Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The revival will continue until October 1909 and will be a great campaign in behalf of souls and the general betterment of the individual. The personal worker's campaign during the revival will be in charge of the musical director.

CHURCH OFFICERS CHOSEN.

Annual Election and Supper at Grace Reformed Church.

The New Year's supper given by the men of the congregation of Grace Reformed church last evening was a great success and was followed by the annual meeting of the congregation at 8 o'clock.

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crated worker. He has just closed a series of meetings in the west which were conducted with eminent success. His last revival was held at Great Bend, Kan.

The Further Lights society of the First Baptist church gave a New Year's reception yesterday afternoon and evening in the church parlors. There was a fine entertainment given to enliven the occasion and one of the highly enjoyable features of the program was the rendition of German songs by the Misses Lichtman, who but recently came to this city from Chemnitz, Germany. On the reception committee were Mrs. C. A. Hood, Miss Anna Philley and Mrs. Grant. On refreshments Miss Minnie Adams and Miss May Palhausen.

SUNDAY IN THE CHURCHES.

"The Ripened Harvest" will be the sermon topic on which Rev. Charles A. Rowand will preach at the morning service at the First Methodist Episcopal church. At the evening service his subject will be "The Measure of Forgiveness." Miss Nellie Mason, of Bluffton, the first vice president of the Fort Wayne district, Epworth league, will lead the Epworth league devotion at 6:30 p. m.

In his Sunday morning sermon at Bethel Evangelical church Rev. E. Q. Laudeman will speak on "Going Away for the First Time." His theme at the evening service will be "A New Year's Motto."

A communion service followed by the reception of new members will be held on Sunday morning at Simpson Methodist Episcopal church. Rev. Loren M. Edwards will preach on "The Perils of a Symbol" and special music will be rendered by the choir. The pastor's theme at the evening service will be "Life's Solemn Charge." With the services tomorrow the evangelistic work for the month will be formally opened and during the coming week a series of cottage prayer meetings will inaugurate the movement.

Reunion services will be held at both the morning and evening services at Trinity Methodist Episcopal church tomorrow. At the morning service the pastor, Rev. Wm. P. Heron, will deliver a sermon on "The Master Word of Life," followed by a family gathering. Special music will be rendered by the choir. Evening services will be held at 7:30 o'clock, when the following program will be given:

Song Audience
Invocation Choir and Cornets
Music Prof. Thomas and Choir
Hoeing and Praying. Gertrude Seely
Anthem Choir
Presentation. To Board of Stewards
Offering Congregation
Song Choir and Cornets
Presentation To Trustee Board
Cornet Solo Prof. Thomas
Resolve 1909 Rev. W. P. Heron
The Blood Upon the Door. Mabel Paul
Reception of New Members. Pastor
He's the One Choir
Song Audience
Benediction Audience

At the Sunday morning service at Calvary United Brethren church Rev. George F. Byrer will preach "A New Year's Sermon." His topic at the evening service will be "Missions for Young Men." Mrs. Ella Sheldier will lead the Young People's Christian Union meeting at 6:30 p. m.

CHURCH NOTES.

A meeting of the vestry of the English Lutheran church of the Redeemer will be held on Monday evening. The official board of Calvary United Brethren church will meet at the parsonage with Rev. George M. Byrer on Monday evening.

The Rolling mills mission of the Third Presbyterian church acknowledged the receipt of a very practical Christmas gift in the shape of about forty song books from the Y. M. C. A.

Revival services conducted by the pastor, Rev. William P. Loring opened with a watch party service New Year's eve at the Free Methodist church and will continue indefinitely.

Rev. H. H. Spilner's topic at the Sunday morning service at the Church of God will be "Thought and Action for the New Year." At the evening service he will present "A Petition for the New Year."

At the Sunday morning service at the West Jefferson Street Church of Christ Rev. Ray O. Miller's sermon topic will be "Make Haste Slowly." His evening's discourse will be entitled "Immanuel."

A paper on "Athens" will be presented by Rev. Dr. Henry T. Sell at the meeting of the Fort Wayne Ministerial association to be held at 10 o'clock Monday morning at the First Presbyterian church.

The annual business meeting of the congregation of the West Jefferson street church of Christ will be held on Monday evening. Reports from the pastor, church officers and societies will be presented, officers elected and a short musical program given.

The Young People's society of the First Baptist church will inaugurate a new departure tomorrow. The society has been divided into two divisions, the age 21 being the dividing line. Division "A" (all under 21) will meet in the bible school room at 6:30 o'clock and complete the organization. Class "B" (all over 21) will meet in the basement room. Miss Mabel Carter, leader.

Rev. C. R. Hausenschield, an eminent evangelist from Chicago, will begin his conduct of a month's evangelistic meetings at Wayne Street Methodist Episcopal church tomorrow. He will deliver sermons at both the morning and evening services and will conduct a large chorus. The evangelist enjoys a national reputation as a gifted speaker, an earnest conse-

crated worker. He has just closed a series of meetings in the west which were conducted with eminent success. His last revival was held at Great Bend, Kan.

"The Power That Worketh Within Us" will be the subject of a very interesting sermon to be delivered by Rev. John P. Vichert at the Sunday morning service at the First Baptist church. In his evening's discourse he will tell "How to Find God." The musical program for the day's services will be as follows:

—Morning—
Rock of Ages Emerson
Hark, Hark, My Soul Shelley
—Evening—
Jubilate Deo Buck
Duet—"He Shall Feed His Flock" Handel
Mrs. Bond and Miss Carter.

The devotional committee of the Y. M. C. A. will conduct a "Resolution meeting" at the association's assembly room tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock. P. H. Doty will lead the bible study at 7:45 p. m. and the song service will be in charge of Hiram A. Philley.

Dr. W. T. Ferguson will address the Sunday evening meeting at the Fort Wayne Rescue Home and Mission. The superintendent, Geo. L. Cooper, will have charge of the service this evening and on Tuesday a meeting for men only will be held.

A choral eucharist service will be held at Trinity Episcopal church tomorrow morning at 10:45 o'clock. The Christmas music will be repeated and the pastor, Rev. Edward W. Averill, will preach on the text, "My Time is in Thy Hands." The pastor will also deliver the sermon at the evening service, preaching on the text, "Thou Shalt Call His Name Jesus for He Shall Redeem His People From Their Sins."

The Church Directory

PRESBYTERIAN.

FIRST CHURCH—Cor. Washington and Clinton streets. Rev. Henry E. Master, pastor. Public worship, 11 o'clock a. m.; Sunday school, 9:45 o'clock a. m.; Vespers service with musical half hour, 4 o'clock p. m.; Wednesday evening service, 7:30.

WESTMINSTER CHURCH—West Berry street three squares from court house. Church building at 9:30 a. m.; Rev. E. R. Foster, pastor. Morning service at 10:45; sermon by pastor. Society of Christian Endeavor at 6:30 o'clock. Mid-week devotion service Wednesday at 7:30 p. m.

THIRD CHURCH—Corner Harrison and Tabor streets. Frank M. Fox, D. D., pastor. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.; E. G. Schultze, superintendent. Morning service at 10:45; sermon. Evening service at 7:30 o'clock; sermon. P. P. S. C. at 6:45 p. m. Junior Endeavor at 3:30 p. m.

BETHANY CHURCH—Corner Fry and Boone streets. Rev. J. H. Daly, pastor. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.; H. H. Carter, superintendent. Morning services at 10:30. Junior Endeavor, 2:30 p. m. Senior Christian Endeavor at 6:30. Evening services at 7:30 o'clock.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL.

FIRST CHURCH—Corner Wayne and Lafayette streets. Charles A. Rowand, pastor. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.; E. L. Fuestel, superintendent. Morning service at 10:30; sermon. Junior League at 2:30 p. m.; Miss Edith Zook, superintendent. Kindergarten in connection for the younger Juniors. Epworth League meeting at 6:30 p. m. Evening service at 7:30; sermon. Mid-week devotion service, Wednesday, at 7:30 p. m.

WAYNE STREET CHURCH—Corner Broadway. Rev. Frank Loring, pastor. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Morning service at 10:30. Evening service at 7:30; sermon. Epworth League devotion at 6:30 p. m. Junior League at 3:30 p. m. Mid-week devotion service, Wednesday, at 7:30 p. m.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH—Valley avenue and Seiden street. Rev. C. M. Hobbs, pastor. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Morning service at 10:30. Evening service at 7:30; sermon. Junior League at 2:30 p. m. Epworth League at 6:30 p. m. Evening services at 7:30 o'clock; sermon. Prayer services Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

TRINITY CHURCH—Fourth and Cass streets. Rev. W. P. Heron, pastor. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.; F. A. McMillan, superintendent. Morning services at 10:30; sermon. Evening services at 7:30 o'clock; sermon. Junior Endeavor at 2:30 p. m. Epworth League at 6:30 p. m. Wesley Brotherhood meeting at 7:30 p. m.

At the Sunday morning service at the Third Presbyterian church Rev. Dr. Frank M. Fox will deliver a sermon on "The Forgotten Secret." His theme at the evening service will be "Modern Science, Sociology and Christ."

Rev. H. E. Stafford, pastor of the Third Church of Christ, will deliver an address to the newly elected church officers at the services tomorrow morning. In the evening his subject will be "The Second Gospel Sermon."

The 4 o'clock Sunday afternoon devotional service at the Y. W. C. A. will be conducted by E. G. Anderson. The bible study class at 3 o'clock will be in charge of the secretary, Miss Mary F. Johnson.

The sermon to be delivered by Dr. Henry T. Sell at the services at Plymouth Congregational church tomorrow will be appropriate to the new year and the special evangelistic services to be held at the church Jan. 6 to 13. Dr. Sell's morning topic will be "The Christian Aspiration" and at

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ing at 2:30 p. m. Prayer service Wednesday evening at 7:30 p. m. SUNDAY SCHOOL—Corner of Harrison and Dawson streets. Lorena M. Edwards, pastor. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Morning service at 10:30; sermon. Junior League at 2:30 p. m. Epworth League at 6:30 p. m. Evening service at 7:30; sermon. Mid-week service at 7:30. Wednesday service. NEW HAVEN CHURCH—New Haven, Ind. J. L. Hutchins, pastor. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Morning service at 10:30; sermon. Junior League at 2:30 p. m. Senior League at 6:30 p. m. Prayer meeting on Thursday evening at the parsonage.

EPISCOPAL.

TRINITY CHURCH—West Berry and Fulton streets. Rev. E. W. Averill, pastor. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Holy communion at 7:30 a. m. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Morning service at 10:45; matins, litany and sermon. Sunday evening service at 7:30. Daily holy communion at 7:30 a. m.; daily matins at 9:30 a. m.; Friday, 4:30 p. m. evening prayer and bible study.

ST. ANDREW'S MISSION—South Wayne avenue. Dr. J. W. Averill, superintendent. Holy communion at 7:30 a. m. Sunday school at 9:15 a. m.

BAPTIST.

FIRST CHURCH—West Jefferson street, between Harrison and Webster streets. Rev. J. F. Vichert, pastor. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Morning service at 10:45; sermon. B. Y. P. U. meeting at 6:45 p. m. Evening services at 7:30. Mid-week prayer meeting, Wednesday, at 7:30 p. m.

SOUTH WAYNE MISSION—Corner Indiana and Cottage avenues. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Morning service at 10:45; sermon. B. Y. P. U. meeting at 6:45 p. m. Evening services at 7:30. Mid-week prayer meeting, Wednesday, at 7:30 p. m.

SUNNY SIDE MISSION—South Lafayette street. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Morning service at 10:45; sermon. B. Y. P. U. meeting at 6:45 p. m. Evening services at 7:30. Mid-week prayer meeting, Wednesday, at 7:30 p. m.

CHURCH OF GOD.

OF THE INDIANA ELDERSHIP—At Vordermark hall, 624 Calhoun street. Rev. H. H. Spilner, pastor. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Morning service at 10:45; sermon. B. Y. P. U. meeting at 6:45 p. m. Evening services at 7:30. Mid-week prayer meeting, Wednesday, at 7:30 p. m.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, Scientist 215 Harrison St.—Sunday services at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Wednesday evening meeting at 8 o'clock in church edifice. Reading room, 81 Pass court, open daily except Sunday, from 10 to 4.

ENGLISH LUTHERAN.

CHURCH OF THE REDEEMER—Washington and Fulton streets. Thero. F. Hahn, pastor. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Morning service at 10:30; sermon. Evening services at 7:45 p. m. B. Y. P. U. meeting at 6:45 p. m. Meeting of catechumens on Thursday evening at 8 o'clock.

TRINITY CHURCH—Wayne and Clinton streets. Rev. Samuel Waggoners, pastor. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Morning service at 10:45; sermon. Evening services at 7:30. Devotional meeting of Luther League at 7:30 p. m.

CHRIST CHURCH—Corner West Jefferson and Webster streets. W. H. Schrock, pastor. Sunday school, 9:30 a. m. Morning services at 10:30; sermon. Evening services at 7:30; sermon. Luther League meeting at 6:45 p. m.

BAPTIST BRETHREN.

BAPTIST BRETHREN—Corner Smith and Green streets. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m., conducted by Mrs. Elizabeth Ely. Morning service at 10:45; sermon. Evening services at 7:45; sermon. Christian Workers' meeting at 7:00 p. m. Cottage prayer meeting Wednesday at 7:30 p. m.

REFORMED.

SALEM REFORMED CHURCH—Next to postoffice. Rev. E. J. Kellmeier, pastor. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. German services at 10:30 a. m.; sermon. Christian Endeavor society at 6:45 p. m. Evening service at 7:30 p. m. B. Y. P. U. meeting at 6:45 p. m.

GRACE CHURCH—316-318 East Washington street. Rev. J. F. Vichert, pastor. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Morning service at 10:30 o'clock; sermon. Christian Endeavor society at 6:45 p. m. Evening services at 7:30 o'clock; sermon. Prayer meeting services Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH—Corner Washington and Webster streets. Rev. H. P. Danneker, pastor. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m., conducted by Adolph Grothmann. Morning service at 10:45; sermon. Young People's society at 6:30 p. m. Evening services at 7:30 o'clock; sermon.

CONGREGATIONAL.

PLYMOUTH CHURCH—Corner Jefferson and Harrison streets. Rev. Henry T. Sell, D. D., pastor. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Public worship at 10:45 a. m.; sermon. Evening service at 7:30; sermon. Christian Endeavor at 6:30 p. m. Junior Endeavor at 3:30 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday at 7:30 p. m.

FREE METHODIST CHURCH. FIRST CHURCH—1318 East Creighton avenue. W. L. Loring, pastor. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.; S. L. Vass, superintendent. Evening service at 7:30; sermon. Class meeting Tuesday evening at 7:45.

CHURCH OF CHRIST.

WEST JEFFERSON STREET CHURCH—Corner Fairfield and East Berry streets. Rev. Ray O. Miller, pastor. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Morning services at 10:30; sermon. Christian Endeavor at 6:30 p. m. Sunday evening service at 7:30 p. m. Teachers' and prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

WEST CREIGHTON AVENUE CHURCH—1111 West Creighton avenue. Rev. H. P. Danneker, pastor. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.; C. A. Howell, Jr., superintendent. Morning services at 10:45; sermon. Junior Christian Endeavor at 6:45 p. m. Evening services at 7:30; sermon. Teachers' and prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:30.

THIRD CHURCH—1318 East Creighton avenue and Smith street. Dr. E. Stafford, pastor. Bible school at 9:30. Morning service at 10:30; sermon. Evening service at 7:30; sermon. Christian Endeavor at 6:45 p. m. Bible study class on Wednesday at 7:30 p. m.

UNITED BRETHREN.

CALVARY CHURCH—Corner East Lewis and Harmer streets. G. F. Byrer, pastor. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. A. A. Bowser, superintendent. Morning service at 10:30; sermon. Young People's Christian Union at 6:30. Evening service at 7:30; sermon. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening, at 7:30 o'clock.

MISSIONS. GOSPEL HOME MISSION—1203 St. Mary's avenue. Ben B. King, superintendent. Services as follows: Sunday morning, 10:30; Sabbath school, 2:30 p. m.; children's meeting 6:30 p. m.; prayer meeting Tuesday evening, 7:30; preaching services Wednesday evening, 7:30; Bible class Friday evening, 7:30.

PENTECOSTAL MISSION—Services at 1935 Fairfield avenue will be conducted on Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. There will also be services at the Mission every evening except Saturday evening, at 7:30 o'clock.

RESCUE HOME MISSION—1118 East Columbus street; George I. Cooper, superintendent. Meetings every night at 7:45. Sunday school at 3 o'clock; Mrs. J. A. Quinn, superintendent. Sunday evening service at 7:45; sermon.

UNDENOMINATIONAL BIBLE CLASS. UNDENOMINATIONAL BIBLE CLASS—1215 Lafayette street. Bible students interested in the millennium dawn meet for Bible study Sunday morning at 10:00 o'clock.

AFRICAN METHODIST. AFRICAN METHODIST—Corner Wayne and Francis streets. Rev. J. F. Vichert, pastor. Preaching at 10:30 a. m. Sunday school at 3:00 p. m. Evening service at 7:30.

THE SALVATION ARMY. CITADEL—East Washington street. Ensigns of the Salvation Army. Preaching services at the citadel, 1:30 p. m. Sunday school at the citadel, 4:00 p. m. Open air by court house at 10:00 a. m. Young People's Legion, 7:30 p. m. Open air by court house. Good music and singing at all services.

Y. M. C. A. RAILROAD—Calhoun and Holman streets.

J. W. Burns, General secretary. Open house at 7:00 p. m. address, H. A. Philley will conduct song service.

Y. W. C. A. CITY BRANCH—Miss M. Johnson, secretary. Vesper service in Association rooms, Sunday at 4:00 p. m.

FIRST CHURCH DIVINE SCIENTISTS. G. A. R. HALL—Dickson building, opposite postoffice. Services every Sunday evening at 8:00. Free seats.

BIBLE TRAINING SCHOOL. MISSIONARY CHURCH—Corner South Wayne and Richardson avenues. Rev. J. L. Hutchins, pastor. Preaching service at 3:40 p. m. Sunday school at 2:00 p. m.; Alfred Holsworth, superintendent. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:30.

METHODIST PROTESTANT. FIRST CHURCH—New Haven. Rev. T. L. Hutchins, pastor. Preaching service at 3:40 p. m. Sunday school at 2:00 p. m.; Alfred Holsworth, superintendent. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:30.



THE SHOP AND RAILROAD NEWS

CAR REPAIRMEN HAVE WORKING HOURS INCREASED

Pennsylvania Men Start the New Year Aright— Railroads.

Beginning next Monday the men at the east car shops of the Pennsylvania will commence work upon a fifty-hour weekly schedule. They will work nine hours each of the first five days of the week and five hours on Saturday. This is an increase of five hours per week over the schedule in force for several weeks. It means a considerable addition to the amount of money disbursed in wages among the company's shopmen in this city.

OUTLOOK FOR 1909 GOOD.

Bowser Company Anticipates Best Business in History.

The new year opens with most glowing prospects for business with S. F. Bowser & Company. The mails this morning brought a number of nice orders for factory products and early next week, according to the advice at hand, some deals involving contracts running up into \$30,000 will be closed. Negotiations have been on in these cases for some time and the company was assured a few days ago that the contracts would be placed early in the new year. The company is now moving into its new building on the west side of Thomas street. The draughting department, under the charge of Harry Bowser, has already taken up quarters there and the other rooms are rapidly being made ready for occupancy. One of the most interesting of these will be the exhibition room, which is being equipped with every style of pump and tank made by the company about fifty in number, and some of them are highly finished and present an appearance suggestive of more refined things than oil. They are really ornamental, designed for offices, ships and other places where appearance is an object, as well as utility. Next Tuesday the men who have charge of the branch offices and factories in Boston, New York, Chicago and Toronto, will hold a meeting here and they will probably come in next Monday. Twenty-five to thirty of the salesmen will also be here next week. Included among these will be George Sill, who represents the company in the Black Hills country. Mr. Sill was one of the victims of the Avelline house fire. He has nearly recovered from the injuries thus sustained.

ITALIAN DECAPITATED.

Paul Notté instantly killed and Brother Badly Hurt.

Paul Notté lost his life and his brother, George Notté, was so badly

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a sudden stop had it not been for the change in the policy of the company. He had reached his limit unless he could gain a "commission" as assistant supervisor, the place to which he has now been advanced.

There are some 1,500 track foremen on the Pennsylvania railroad, and this removal of a long-standing barrier will make it possible for any one of them to be promoted to the company's higher ranks. The actual effect of the new policy is to open to every man in the service the privilege of promotion to any place for which he may be fitted.

WOMAN KILLED BY TRAIN.

Pennsylvania train No. 24, which was being pulled by two engines last night, struck and instantly killed a young woman, supposed to be about twenty years old, on the track at Grand Crossing. The fireman on the engine in the lead saw the girl walk onto the tracks ahead of the engine and looking from the opposite side of the cab and failing to see her, decided that she had been struck. A stop was made and the dead body was found. The engineers were Harry Westerman and W. H. Gates. No blame is attached to either for the accident. The name of the unfortunate one was not learned.

OVERCOME BY GAS.

Frank Cucovia was found by some companions lying in an unconscious condition at the Pennsylvania coal docks Thursday evening. An investigation revealed the fact that Cucovia was overcome by coal gas while at work at the clinder pit and had just strength sufficient to allow him to walk away a few feet, where he fell unconscious. He was taken to his boarding house on Hayden street, where he was soon completely over the effects of the gas and returned to work. It is believed that had not his friends discovered him he would have perished from cold.

TAKES UP RAILWAY WORK.

Harold A. Wood has taken a position as clerk in General Foreman Henry Eisele's office at the Wabash shops, succeeding W. E. Dicken, who has gone to the International Harvester Co., at Indianapolis. Mr. Wood is a son of Judge S. A. Wood and for awhile was employed as a clerk at the Daily News office.

MOTORS WORKED NICELY.

The six recently installed electric motors at the Wabash shops were given a try-out yesterday and each performed satisfactorily. When the shops resume operations Monday they will be put in service, taking the place of steam machinery. There are still six motors to be installed to complete the equipment.

PENNSY ENGINE OUTPUT.

The output from the Pennsylvania

ereeting shop during the week ending today was Nos. 7062, 7207, 7422, 7439, 7464, 7617, 7618 and 9028. There were only four and a half work days this week, the shops being closed yesterday.

FELL OFF ENGINE TANK.

Fireman H. G. Chapman, of the Nickel Plate road, was severely bruised and shaken up by falling from the tender of his engine about 6 o'clock last evening, when the train was at Knox. He came here and was taken to St. Joseph hospital, where Dr. J. M. Dinnen is attending him. While painful, his injuries are not serious.

HAD FINGER CRUSHED.

John Sullivan, the electrician in charge of the work of installing electric machinery and wiring the Wabash shops, had a finger crushed yesterday while handling some lumber.

INDUSTRIAL NOTES.

James Young, Joseph Guise and W. H. Moeller, machinists in the Pennsylvania air brake shops, are taking a lay off to attend to some private affairs.

F. G. Sellers, a machinist's helper, resigned his position at the Wabash shops this morning to take employment elsewhere.

J. McLaughlin, a machinist at the Wabash shops, is in Peru to see his father, the Fairfield avenue street crossing watchman, who is in the hospital quite sick.

Machinist Albert Ferriter, of the Burnside shops of the Illinois Central road, is here to spend a few days with relatives. He resided here a few years ago and was employed at the Wabash shops.

John L. Linton and R. Wishart, the former stationary engineer and the latter a helper in the blacksmith shop of the Wabash, have recovered from injuries sustained some days ago and reported for work.

The Pennsylvania handled a party of singers who had been participating

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Watchman Paul Hanley has recovered from his recent illness and will resume charge of the Lafayette street entrance to the Pennsylvania shops Monday morning. He was sick a week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Baughman, of Bellevue, Ohio, have returned to their home, after a visit with Foreman Joseph Kinkead, of the Pennsylvania shoe shop, and his family, at 2813 Hanna street.

Master Mechanic T. N. Kucher, of the Toledo, Peoria and Western road, has returned to his home in Peoria, after visiting his Fort Wayne relatives and friends. Mrs. Kucher was with her husband.

Theodore Steger left yesterday for Springfield, Ill., where he is employed as a pipefitter in the Wabash shops. He had been visiting his relatives in this city. Mr. Steger was employed in the Pennsylvania shops in this city a number of years.

Yesterday John Hughes, of the Nickel Plate dispatcher's office, had as a guest a short time V. R. Gray, editor of the Times-Herald, of Lorain, Ohio, who was en route to his home after a visit with relatives at Muskegon, Mich., where Mr. Hughes and Mr. Gray spent their boyhood days.

A freight wreck near Hamlet yesterday blocked both tracks of the Pennsylvania for several hours. An axle under one of the cars broke and five or six cars were derailed and thrown over the tracks. The wreck crews from Fort Wayne and Chicago were called to the scene. Nobody hurt.

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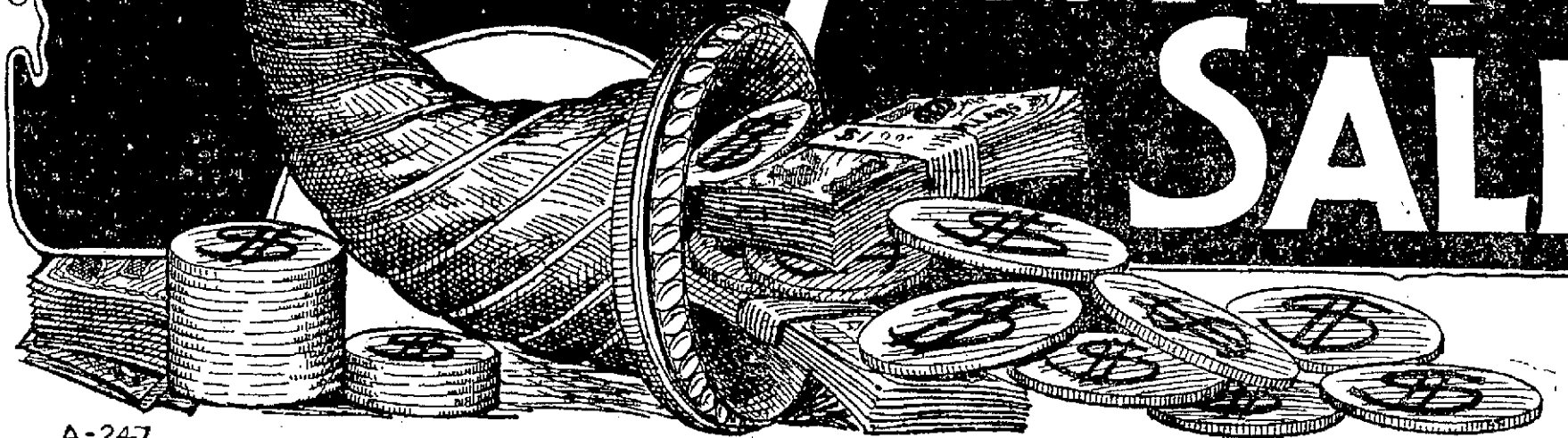
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WRITER TAKES SHOT AT FORT WAYNE MANAGER

Wheeling News Copies the
Story and Varnell
Gets Sore.

Owner Claude H. Varnell is sore. Some sport writers on the Central league circuit dug this story out of his home and it found its way into the Wheeling News by the way, over which a real live baseball item over finds its way into any of the St. Louis papers.

"Jack Hendrick at Fort Wayne fans a one, two, three team or lose his popularity. The cranks in the railroad city declare that if he cannot be up in the race they will not patronize the game, and this explains why Hendrick is making desperate efforts to land several veterans for 1929."

The story is all right except in one small detail. It is not true. This, however, is not a serious drawback to a Central league winter story. If it fills space, it can be filled with a pair of scissors. Its truth is never questioned. It simply has to "listen" like baseball and it goes. Some few of these stories that have gone the rounds have eventually reached Wheeling and found their way into print. None of the Central league writers, The Sentinel's included, is adverse to clipping a good story, now and then, without giving credit for it, and there is no fault to find with Wheeling in that particular except that none of the papers down there ever get out a local story to contribute to the general news fund.

But to get back to the kick on Hendrick and his team of last season. Under the most distressing conditions, he finished in the first division by making a spurt at the close of the year in which he jumped from way down the ladder to within striking distance of second place. His infield was shot to pieces from the start with Champ Osteen unable to hit in anything like normal form and his pitchers all to the bad. It is remarkable that he made as good showing as he did. His support was loyal, however, all through the season and although the club lost fourteen in a row on one trip there was never a howl in a local newspaper. It was recognized that fact that Owner Claude H. Varnell was a man of the country for men to fill in his team and spending more than the gate receipts justified, but he wanted to give Fort Wayne a winner and local fandom appreciated it.

Two pitchers that he had counted on put an awful strain on his resources for the season. Six Max Muldowney reported with an assortment of curves that were wonders and speed enough to burn up things, but he had absolutely no control and was worse than useless. Charlie Alberts was dissatisfied and would not do as good work as he was capable of and Corns and Hanks were the only two dependable men on the staff.

Change after change was made and finally a fairly good pitching department was organized, but the season was half over before this came about and the team was way down in the fight. Then there was the change from manager to manager's nerve-wrecking experience that finally sent him almost to his death and it had a bad influence all season. The players let the big catastrophe get on their nerves and couldn't get their hearts into their work.

All these things went against the club and Hendrick was not to blame. He worked hard, but things broke badly for him and there was no kick from the local patrons. As a matter of fact the attendance was way above that generally drawn by a losing club so there is no foundation for the story that the fans are out with a threat against him for the coming season.

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Story Corner for Base Ball Fans
George Stallings, the new leader of the Highlanders, is a firm believer in giving the young minor league pitchers plenty of work, but admits that this is sometimes dangerous, particularly when a team is playing near the top and must keep up the fast pace to stay there.

"There is many a minor leaguer sent back to the bushes before he has had a chance to show his worth," says the Yankees' manager, "simply because he is with a team that has three or four of those so-called stars whom the manager will work in turn. Usually when a game is lost the manager will stick a minor leaguer in to save up his big men, and in cases of this kind the young fellow never has a chance to display his real ability."

"Now to prove that I am right, I will refer you to fall-end clubs in the two big leagues. Did you ever take time to figure out that the new pitching phenoms are developed by the teams that are always trailing in the pennant fights? You have an excellent illustration right in St. Louis."

"The St. Louis Nationals developed five pitchers whom every manager in the National league was after, and finally they were sent to the minors to start a season. They are Raymond, Karger, Fromme and Beebe, and I might add Lush. Here are five men, who, had they dropped into any other city but St. Louis when they joined the major ranks, would probably never have been heard of, at least not for several seasons to come. These raw ones were sent in to work against the big hitters right from the

jump, and simply because St. Louis had to use them, they have no stars to work. "The oftener the youngsters worked the better they got, and they became imbued with fresh confidence every time they faced a leading team. Now look at them. Raymond must be pretty good if McGraw wants him, and Karger and Fromme or Lush must be considered something when Cincinnati will give up a good catcher like Schlie."

"And there are other clubs that have developed young pitchers simply because they had nobody else to pitch. Brooklyn offers another illustration. I guess if they hadn't worked Rucker, Pastorious, Bell and McIntyre so often these fellows would now be back in the minors."

"Yes, I do believe that there has been some mighty good pitching material shoved back into the minor leagues before they had a chance to develop. The big clubs start out with about ten pitchers on their roster, but before the season is under way they turn back half of them, and they do this before the young fellow has had a fair chance."

"This often spoils a good pitcher. When the minor leaguer signs with a big club he can't wait until he gets a chance. Then he may be sent in some day early in the season, and, through nervousness or inexperience, make a miserable showing. This one game may settle his fate and he is turned loose. It takes the heart out of the youngster, who, believing that he is destined to remain a minor leaguer soon loses his enthusiasm."

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WADDELL SHOWS HIS TALENT IN NEW FIELD
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St. Louis, Mo., Jan. 2.—"Rube" Waddell never shown more brilliantly on the baseball field than he did yesterday in the football game between all-star teams from Chicago and this city. Incidentally Chicago won by the score of 12 to 4.

Eckersall, the visiting quarterback, dropping three goals from the field. Cayou scored a field goal for the locals. The game was played in the coliseum.

But the fine stunts of the kickers were entirely overshadowed by Waddell's wonderful defensive playing. Not one in the crowd which watched the game supposed before play started that "Rube" could play a kick, his presence being wanted as a drawing card. But he was there with a flourish.

The famous left-hander played a guard position, and his display of speed and strength in stopping Chicago's plays set the spectators wild.

Waddell took to the science of football in a hurry, his tackling being hard and effective. He was especially active in breaking up forward pass plays, and only once in the game did Chicago make a good gain at that style of aggression.

Shortly before the game ended "Rube" was surprised to get a kick in the jaw. That put him down for the count, and he was compelled to retire to the side lines.

The St. Louis team was penalized now and then on account of Waddell's tendency to hold in the line. "Rube" had a habit of gathering up a double armful of the Chicago forwards and brushing them back toward their goal. He wasn't content to block one or two legally, but insisted on putting the whole side of the line out of every play.

Neither team could do much with the forward pass, and but for the excellent kicking of Eckersall and Cayou there would have been no scoring at all.

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CITY BREVITIES.

John G. Rehm is ill at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Ellis Coleman, 95 Riverside avenue, and though recovering slowly his condition is yet serious.

Rev. C. A. Rowand, of this city, this morning officiated at the funeral of Mrs. Sarah Johnson, one of the pioneers of Huntington county and living at Markle. Mrs. Johnson was ninety-six years of age at the time of her death.

A CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION.

G. A. R. Posts May Unite in Honoring Birthday of Abraham Lincoln.

Plans were launched at a meeting of the Lawton-Wayne Post, G. A. R., held last night, to have a joint centennial celebration of the birth of Abraham Lincoln on the 12th of February. Judge B. W. Skelton was appointed a committee of one to confer with similar committees from the other G. A. R. posts in regard to such a celebration and it is very likely that one will take place.

The Lawton-Wayne post meeting last night was the largest for several years. The most important feature of it was the installation of the officers chosen on the 4th of last December. Those now at the helm of the organization are as follows: Oliver Bj- stone, post commander; William B. McMaken, senior vice commander; George D. Adams, junior vice commander; J. N. Medsker, quartermaster; D. L. Beaber, chaplain; Dr. B. Card, surgeon; Alfred T. Lukens, officer of the day; Smith Corbett, officer of the guard; and the appointed officers—B. W. Skelton, adjutant; Philip Keel, sergeant major; L. W. Johnson, quartermaster sergeant; Dr. J. J. Ogle, patriotic instructor. The installation ceremonies were in charge of George W. Aldrich.

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Billings, Mont., Jan. 2.—According to A. C. Logan, one of the leading live stock dealers in eastern Montana, the establishment of a national storage warehouse in Chicago for the handling of a large portion of the wool of the northwest is now assured, as sufficient amount of wool has been pledged and representatives from the different states which will ship their wool to the new enterprise will leave in a short time for Chicago, where a meeting will be held and a board of directors elected.

This board will number fifteen, of whom nine will come from the six northwestern states which are interested in the proposition.

HEIR TO \$200,000 ESTATE.

Los Angeles, Cal., Jan. 2.—An heir to the estate of Mrs. Mathilde Walden, who died here last July leaving an estate valued at \$200,000 without known heirs, has appeared at Cincinnati, according to a dispatch to the Times. This claimant is James E. Walden, 28 years old, who declares he is a nephew of the dead woman and the sole heir to her estate. According to Walden's story he was kidnapped at Tropico four years ago. He thinks persons interested in depriving him of the estate committed the kidnapping.

GAVE ADDRESS AT CHICAGO.

Attorney E. G. Hoffman, of this city, was one of the speakers at the biennial convention of the Sigma Nu fraternity held at Chicago on New Year's day.

Beginner's Dancing Class forms Monday. Mulqueen's.
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NOTICE!

Annual Meeting of The Packard Company.

Fort Wayne, Ind., Dec. 31, 1908. Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of The Packard Company will be held at the office of the Old National Bank, corner Calhoun and Berry Streets, Tuesday evening, January 12th, 1909, at 8 p. m. for the election of directors and the transaction of such other business as may come before them.

J. M. KUHN,
31-7t Secretary.

NOTICE!

The annual election of directors for the Hamilton National Bank, of Fort Wayne, will be held at the office of said bank on Tuesday, January 12th, 1909, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 3 o'clock p. m.

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There has not been a better time in the past twenty years for young people to prepare for business positions than the present. The question naturally arises, why? Many young people were deterred from securing a business education during the past year because they feared that the recent business depression would jeopardize their chances for employment. The inevitable result is that, with the return of prosperity, the business schools will be unable to supply the extremely heavy demand for competent office help.

The International Business College of this city, with its affiliated schools at South Bend and Elkhart, is already feeling the effects of such conditions by the unusual demand for bookkeepers, stenographers, and other trained office assistants. One hundred young people should enter the college at the Mid-Winter Opening Monday, January 4th, to meet these conditions.

The matter of making arrangements to take up business training should not be put off—right now is a tremendously important time. The great shortage of business assistants offers no chance of failure if a thorough preparation is secured. New classes in all departments of the day and night school will be formed Monday, January 4th. The college office will be kept open day and evening all this week to accommodate visitors. By calling in person or phoning (504) for particulars a free catalogue may be secured. It is to be hoped that many young people will take advantage of the unusual opportunity offered at the present time.

GOES TO STANFORD.

Stanford University, Cal., Jan. 2.—Prof. A. W. Meyer, of the chair of human anatomy at Northwestern university, Chicago, has been appointed professor of human anatomy in the medical department of Stanford university.

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